



U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF INFORMATION REPORT

Assigned Campaign No. <u>04V-421</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Report Date: August 26, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: September 1, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Ford Motor Company

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: James Vondale, Director, Automotive Safety Office

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SUBJECT: 88,600 Ford 1999-2002 Mercury Cougar passenger vehicles manufactured from May 25, 1999 through November 30, 2001. The fuel delivery module filters may be contaminated and over time become sufficiently blocked to cause the engine to stall.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a copy of the owner notification letter and the bulletin associated with this campaign.

We are requiring submission of six consecutive quarterly status reports for this campaign. As stated in your report, the recall began on April 16, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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