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National Highway  
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION  
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-432** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 7, 2004**      Date Faxed: **September 16, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Prevost Car Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Maurice Gagne, Publication Manager**

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SUBJECT: **121 Prevost MY 2004 H3-45 and XL2 buses manufactured from March 10 through June 18, 2004. Cracks were found in the material used to make suspension radius rod pins. Prevost Recall No. SAR04-013.**

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

A draft owner notification letter was to be submitted for our review before mailing to consumers. However, you state in your report that owners were sent notices on September 7, 2004. If notices were sent out, please provide us with any final documents relating to this recall. Please note that a second notification letter on this recall, in full compliance with Part 577, may be required depending on the performance of this recall.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, the recall was expected to begin on September 7, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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