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National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-457 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 15, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-mailed: **September 27, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.**

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**SUBJECT: 56,154 Volvo 2000-2004 VN and VH model trucks equipped with Valeo Wiper Systems. The wiper motor may be susceptible to salt intrusion that could possibly lead to a condition where the connector overheats to a point where the connector ignites. If this occurs, excessive heat and smoke will result in an under hood fire. Volvo Recall No. RVXX0406.**

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 draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

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 is expected to begin on November 15, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

**NOTE: It was noticed on the warranty claims summary sheet, that two claims occurred before the July 2000 beginning build date of the vehicle involved in the campaign. Should the 1999 model year vehicles also be included in this campaign?**

If you have any questions, please call:

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