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**National Highway
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Administration**

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-473 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 27, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **October 6, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Subaru of America**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Don Bearden, Director, Government Relations**

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SUBJECT: 26 Subaru 2004 Impreza STI, Forester XT and Baja Turbo passenger and sport utility vehicles. The oil-flow control valve cover bolts may not be sufficiently tightened, allowing oil to leak from around the cover gasket. Subaru Recall No. WWU-05.

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

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 October 10, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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