



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-474** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 24, 2004**

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

MANUFACTURER: North American Bus Industries, Inc.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Dan Allen, Director of Product Engineering

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SUBJECT: 297 NABI 2003-2004 40LFW transit buses. The hydraulic system that provides power to the radiator cooling fan and power steering system is subject to becoming unstable. When this occurs the driver will be subjected to hard turning of the steering wheel and loss of power assist in the steering system. NABI Recall No. 20043.

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

I have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

NOTE: Since Eaton will be repairing the buses, who will be submitting the quarterly reports to the agency?

Please let me know when the actual mailing takes place and, provide this office with final copies of all documents relating to the recall.

If you have any questions, please call:

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