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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-492 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 21, 2004**

Date Faxed: **October 15, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: IC CORPORATION

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**SUBJECT: 8,241 AMTRAN/IC FE SCHOOL BUSES BUILT WITH CE WHITE
DRIVER SEATS WITH A PEDESTAL STYLE MOUNT. THESE PEDESTALS CAN
DEVELOP CRACKS RENDERING THE SEAT UNSTABLE.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns. This recall is the result of an investigation conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation, EA04-015.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.7, 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, owner notification is expected to begin during October 2004. Therefore, the IC's first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before January 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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