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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-513 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **October 26, 2004**

Date E-Mail: **October 29, 2004**

**MANUFACTURER: Four Winds International Corporation**

**MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Daniel Bensman**

**SUBJECT: 1,107 Four Winds 2003-2004 Chateau, Dutchmen, Dutchmen Express, Four Winds 5000, Chateau Sport, Fun Mover, Four Winds, and 2004 Majestic motor homes built on Ford E-Series chassis. A diode in the anti-lock braking system (abs) module may experience an electrical short. The electrical short may cause an abs malfunction that would illuminate the abs warning light, or the module may overheat resulting in a burning odor, smoke, and/or fire. This condition may occur while the vehicle is being driven or unattended.**

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

We will need a date of when Ford notified Four Winds of the recall.

As stated in your report, Ford Motor Company will be conducting the owner notification, remedy, and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised if Ford's campaign is not satisfactorily handled, the agency will require you to renotify owners.

If you have any questions, please call:

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