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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-530** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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

Date Faxed: **November 4, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Mack Trucks, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Donna Lamarche, Campaign Administrator**

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SUBJECT: 920 Mack 2003 CV chassis. The fuel tank mounting strap was not welded to specifications and may fail. The fuel tank strap supports and fastens the steps for the operator and passenger to enter and exit the cab. If the pedestal step-mounting bracket separated from the fuel tank strap, an operator or passenger could fall from the vehicle when entering or exiting the cab, which could result in personal injuries. Mack Recall No. SC0290.

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.

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 during November 17, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

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

If you have any questions, please call:

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