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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-544** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 11, 2004**

Date Faxed: **November 17, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Orion Bus Industries, Inc.**

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SUBJECT: 559 Orion 2002-2004 VII buses equipped with compressed natural gas or diesel engines, the hydraulic cooling fan motor pipes can leak oil. A hydraulic leak, which is not attended to readily, may continue to provide exposed oil in the engine compartment.

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

This recall was the subject of Preliminary Evaluation, PE04-074, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

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

If you have any questions, please call:

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