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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-551** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 17, 2004** Date Faxed/Emailed: **November 19, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **American Honda Motor Co.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. William R. Willen, Managing Counsel
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SUBJECT: 257,616 Honda 2004-2005 Accord L4 sedans. A tear in the fabric of the driver's front air bag occurred after apparent contact with the inside surface of the air bag cover during deployment. Honda Recall No. P54.

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 a Preliminary Evaluation, PE04-053, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

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

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, owner notification is expected to begin on December 6, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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