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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-565** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 23, 2004**

Date E-Mail: **November 30, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Four Winds International Corporation**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Daniel Bensman**

SUBJECT: 63 Four Winds 2004 Dutchmen Express, Four Winds 5000, and Chateau Sport motorhomes built on GM chassis, fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 105, "Hydraulic and Electric Brake Systems," and No. 135, "Passenger Car Brake Systems." Some of these motorhomes were produced with an out-of-specification brake hydro-boost housing relief valve bore. GM Recall No. 04V-045.

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

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

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

As stated in your report, GM will be conducting the owner notification, remedy, and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised if GM'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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