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Ref: 04V-326

Dear Mr. Person:

The enclosed communication is being provided pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.6(c)(9).

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Subject: 2004 Nissan Maxima SkyView Roof Panel Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign

Attention - Dealer Principals, Sales, Parts and Service Managers

Nissan North America is conducting a voluntary safety recall that affects approximately 32,100 2004 model year Maxima vehicles equipped with a SkyView roof panel in the United States.

******* Condition *******

On the affected vehicles, the glass for the SkyView roof may not have been cooled properly after the forming process resulting in temper imbalance. This could create excessive internal stress in the glass and eventually cause the glass to shatter into small pebble-like pieces.

******* Nissan Action *******

To correct this condition, Nissan will inspect and replace, if required, the glass in the SkyView roof.

******* Dealer Responsibility *******

Federal law requires that new vehicles in dealer inventory, which are the subject of a safety recall, must be corrected prior to sale. Failure to do so can result in civil penalties by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

All vehicles equipped with the SkyView roof in the following VIN Range are potentially affected by this campaign.

VIN range: 1N4BA41E*4C800000-875558

Please check if you have any vehicles in dealer inventory within the specified VIN range. If so, these vehicles should be placed on sales hold.

******* Parts Availability/Repair Instructions *******

Parts required to complete this Recall Campaign repair are expected to become available next week. At that time, you will receive the appropriate repair instructions and parts information to complete the campaign repair on both dealer inventory and customer vehicles.

******* Owner Notification *******

Nissan will begin to notify owners in September 2004.

Your continued support of the safety and customer satisfaction of Nissan Maxima owners is appreciated.

**Nissan Parts and Service Operations
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