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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20590

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

Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-583</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: December 9, 2004 Date E-Mailed: December 10, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Mazda North American Operations

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: David Robertson, Manager, Safety Engineering

SUBJECT: 121,000 Mazda 2004 Tribute sport utility vehicles. The accelerator cable may prevent the throttle from returning to the idle position. *Mazda Recall No. 2704L*.

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

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, the recall is expected to begin during January 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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