

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

Assigned Recall No. **03V-028** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **January 24, 2003**

Date Faxed: **January 30, 2003**

MANUFACTURER: **Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.**

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SUBJECT: 33,000 Mitsubishi 2003 Outlander sport utility vehicles manufactured from August 20, 2002 through January 30, 2003. During extremely low temperature conditions, ice can build up inside the engine throttle valve. This ice build-up could cause the accelerator pedal to stick or not to return to idle after accelerating.

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

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letter (1/27/03) and it meets the requirements of Part 577, after adding the words "without warning" at the end of the third sentence of the second paragraph. "Failure to return to idle could result in a vehicle crash, without warning."

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 during late January or early February 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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