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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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

Assigned Recall No. 03E-003 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: January 27, 2003

MANUFACTURER: Electronic Mobility Controls

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Ric Reulet, Jr., P.E.

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SUBJECT: 400 EMC DS-2000 Primary Driving Control Systems. There have been reports of vehicles equipped with the DS-2000 that drifted or veered off course and did not respond to driver's steering efforts to correct the reported drifting. The driver can lose steering control, possibly resulting in a vehicle crash.

This is an **initial** acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS

It is our understanding that EMC is working on a notification and remedy program and a draft notification letter that will be submitted to us for review prior to mailing.

Also, Section 577.5(a) requires the marking of envelopes in which recall notification letters are sent. These envelopes shall bear, in all capital letters, the words "SAFETY," "RECALL" and "NOTICE," in any order. These words need to be a larger sized type than the consumer's name and address and also can be in bold print or in color. Please provide us with a sample of your company's notification envelope for our file.

If you have any questions, please call:

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Faxed on 2/10/03

Handwritten signature of Kelly Schuler in cursive script.