

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-233 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **May 14, 2004**

Date Faxed: **May 26, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: Volkswagen Of America, Inc.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: John Maddox, Product Compliance Officer

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SUBJECT: 24,269 Volkswagen 2004 Touareg sport utility vehicles. On certain sport utility vehicles, the rear seat belt latch attachment bolt may have been insufficiently riveted.

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, owner notification is expected to begin during June 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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