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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-512 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **October 11, 2004**

Date Faxed: **October 29, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Winnebago Industries**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Dale Jordal, Product Safety Administrator**

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**SUBJECT: An undetermined quantity of Winnebago 2003-2004 motor homes built on Ford E-Series chassis, equipped with gas engines, a diode in the anti-lock braking system (ABS) module may experience an electrical short. The electrical short may cause an ABS malfunction that would illuminate the ABS warning light, or the module may overheat resulting in a burning odor, smoke, and/or fire. This condition may occur while the vehicle is being driven or unattended.**

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

**NOTE: Although you reference Ford's recall campaign (04S22), we need to have the information as it pertains to the Winnebago vehicles. What Winnebago models are involved; what model years (2003-2004); what are the beginning and ending manufacturing dates of these vehicles, and how many of the Winnebago models are involved.**

As stated in your report, Ford Motor Company will be conducting the owner notification, remedy, and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised if Ford's campaign is not satisfactorily handled, the agency will require you to renotify owners.

If you have any questions, please call:

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