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**National Highway
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 30, 2010

Mr. Brad Franklin
Manager, Government Affairs
Yamaha Motor Corporation
6555 Katella Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630

NVS-215jtt
10E-041

RE: Chronology of Events for Safety Recall 10E-041

Dear Mr. Franklin:

On August 23, 2010, you filed on behalf of Yamaha Motor Corporation (Yamaha) a Defect Information Report reporting a safety defect in certain accessory Yamaha double "T" fat handlebars used on model year 2002 through 2009 XV700PC Warrior, and 1999 through 2003 VX1600 and 2004 through 2010 XV1700 Road Star motorcycles. I left a voicemail for you that day that the defect report did not meet the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 because the report was missing the required chronology of events that formed the basis for the company's defect decision, to include a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information, with their dates of receipt. I requested you provide that chronology. The next day, and in addition, we sent our recall acknowledgment letter to you acknowledging receipt of the defect notification and again notifying you of the inadequacy of the defect report.

We have not seen an amended defect information report from Yamaha supplying this required information, nor have we received any communication advising us as to when we can expect to receive the information.

This is a third reminder to please provide this information as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer T. Timian
Acting Chief, Recall Management Division