

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

Assigned Recall No. 03V-286 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **August 1, 2003**

Date Faxed: **August 6, 2003**

Manufacturer: **Indian Motorcycle Corporation**

Manufacturer Contact: **Ms. Gabrielle Gallegos, General Counsel**

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SUBJECT: 6,570 Indian MY 2001-2003 Scout and Spirit motorcycles manufactured from July 14, 2000 through July 28, 2003. The weld attaching the fender mount to the front fork may be weak, resulting in cracks that could eventually lead to the mount breaking off.

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.

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letter and have no changes to suggest.

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 August 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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