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REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-008** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 23, 2003** Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **January 5, 2004**

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SUBJECT: **2,082 Kawasaki 2003 VN800-B8/B8L, 2004 VN800-A10, VN800-B9, 2003 VN1500-E6, and 2004 VN1500-E7/E7L motorcycles. Accelerator pump diaphragms may be damaged from excessive assembly clamping pressure, thus allow fuel to leak from the pump actuating rod area.**

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

Please provide 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 late January 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

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