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REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-023 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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SUBJECT: **6,958 Kawasaki 2003 VN1500-E6, VN1500-L4/L4L, VN1500-P2/P2L, VN1500-R3/R3L, VN1600-A1/A1L, and 2004 VN1500-L5/L5L motorcycles. High oil pressure upon a cold start-up can deform the oil filter cartridge, allowing oil to leak past the O-ring.**

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 well as an estimated owner notification schedule.

Also, please provide this office with the beginning and ending manufacturing dates for these motorcycles.

If you have any questions, please call:

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