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REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-063 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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SUBJECT: 5,850 Kawasaki 2003 VN1600-A1/A1L and 2004 VN-1600-A2/A2L motorcycles manufactured from October 2002 through November 2003. The muffler brackets could crack allowing the muffler to become loose and potentially separate from the main exhaust pipes.

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

As stated in Part 573.7, 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 February 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

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