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Assigned Recall No. **00V-365** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: **November 10,2000**

MANUFACTURER: **Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.**

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SUBJECT: **4,506 Kawasaki 2000 ZX1200A1 and ZX1200-A1L Ninja motorcycles. A leaking vent pipe in the fuel tank can allow fuel to drain onto the ground, creating a risk of fire.**

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.

In accordance with Part 577, amended July 7, 1995, a draft owner notification letter must be submitted for review prior to mailing.

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.** The current quarter began October 1 and ends on December 31, 2000. If owner notification occurs during this period, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call:

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