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NVS-215  
06V-270

Subject: OWNER'S MANUAL HOTLINE INFORMATION INCORRECT

Dear MR. WILLEN:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect (or noncompliance) information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

ACURA/MDX/2006  
ACURA/RL/2006  
ACURA/RSX/2006  
ACURA/TL/2006  
ACURA/TSX/2006  
HONDA/ACCORD/2006  
HONDA/ACCORD HYBRID/2006  
HONDA/CB900F/2006  
HONDA/CBR1000RR/2006  
HONDA/CBR600RR/2006  
HONDA/CH80 ELITE/2006  
HONDA/CHF50/2006  
HONDA/CHF50 S METROPOLITAN/2006  
HONDA/CIVIC/2006  
HONDA/CIVIC HYBRID/2006  
HONDA/CN250 HELIX/2006-2007  
HONDA/CR-V/2006  
HONDA/ELEMENT/2006

HONDA/FIT/2007  
HONDA/GL1800 GOLDWING/2006  
HONDA/INSIGHT/2006  
HONDA/NSS250/2006  
HONDA/NSS250A/2006  
HONDA/NSS250AS REFLEX/2006  
HONDA/NSS250S/2006  
HONDA/ODYSSEY/2006  
HONDA/PILOT/2006  
HONDA/RIDGELINE/2006  
HONDA/RVT1000R/2006  
HONDA/S2000/2006  
HONDA/ST1300/2006  
HONDA/ST1300A/2006  
HONDA/ST1300P/2006  
HONDA/VFR800/2006  
HONDA/VFR800A/2006  
HONDA/VT1100C/2007  
HONDA/VT1100C2/2007  
HONDA/VT600C/2007  
HONDA/VT600CD/2007  
HONDA/VT750C/2007  
HONDA/VT750DC SHADOW SPIRIT/2007  
HONDA/VTX1800C/2006  
HONDA/VTX1800F/2006  
HONDA/VTX1800N/2006  
HONDA/VTX1800R/2006  
HONDA/VTX1800S/2006

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 06V-270

**Mfg's Report Date:** July 25, 2006

**Components:** EQUIPMENT:OTHER:OWNERS/SERVICE/OTHER MANUAL

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,190,000

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES, THE OWNER'S MANUALS CONTAIN INCORRECT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S (NHTSA) VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE.

**Consequence:**

THE LANGUAGE IN THE OWNER'S MANUALS IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS.

**Remedy:**

HONDA WILL SEND A POSTCARD TO DEALERS AND OWNERS WITH THE CORRECT NHTSA VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE INFORMATION AND WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO INSERT THE CARD INTO THE "REPORTING SAFETY DEFECTS" SECTION OF THE OWNER'S MANUAL. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN EARLY AUGUST 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT HONDA AT 1-800-999-1009, ACURA AT 1-800-382-2238 OR HONDA MOTORCYCLES AT 1-866-784-1870.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

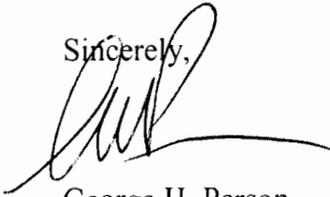
Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

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 August 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before October 30, 2006.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at [patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement