

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **02V-083** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: **March 11, 2002**

MANUFACTURER: **Indian Motorcycle Corporation**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Fran O'Hagan, Senior Vice President Product Management
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SUBJECT: 907 Indian Motorcycle 2002 Scout and Spirit motorcycles manufactured from November 13, 2001 through March 8, 2002. Fractures can occur on either the left or right fuel tank at the top of the joint where the bracket is welded to the tank back plate.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming.

As stated in my phone conversation today with Ms. Gallegos, the owner notification letter meets the requirements of Part 577.

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 March/early April 2002. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2002.

If you have any questions, please call:



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