



Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

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Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Supplemental Information for EX300 ABS malfunction
Acknowledgement report has not been received.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. ("KMC") hereby revises information previously provided in the Defect Report dated July 11, 2013.

- 6) A chronology of all principal events that were the basis for the determination that the defect related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information with their dates of receipt:

January 9, 2013 – Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd., ("KHI") was notified by the manufacturer of the ABS Hydraulic Unit (HU) that aluminum particles might have contaminated the HU during the manufacturing process. KHI began investigation of the influence on the brake performance and the ABS function of the vehicle; and the cause of the aluminum contamination and its tendency (repetition).

April 25, 2013 – During investigation, Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd ("KMT") notified KHI that some units did not pass its ABS inspection. KHI requested that KMT send affected HUs to KHI.

May 9, 2013 – KHI and the manufacturer of the ABS Hydraulic Unit began an investigation of the affected HUs.

July 4, 2013 – The investigation determined that misalignment of the check valve pressing axis caused the aluminum contamination. This does not influence the operation or performance of the conventional brake but there is a possibility that it could create a functional failure of ABS.

July 8, 2013 – KHI notifies KMC of recall action.

- 8) A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect. The estimated date on which it will begin sending notifications to owners that there is a safety-related defect: There has been a revision to the mailing date of the dealer bulletin and the customer letter. KMC will notify all motorcycle dealers by means of a Recall Service bulletin. The revised date of this bulletin is August 2, 2013. KMC will send a Recall Customer Letter to all purchasers of

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the affected models using KMC warranty records. The revised date for sending the recall letter is August 5, 2013.

- 9) A representation copy of all notices, bulletins and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance. A draft copy of the owner notification is attached for review and approval.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding information in this submission, or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,
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