



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-607** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 21, 2004**

Date Faxed/Emailed: **December 28, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Harley-Davidson Motor Company**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Ronald Mundt, for Harley Davidson Motor Company  
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**SUBJECT: 9,501 Harley-Davidson 2005 Sportster, Dyna, Softail, and Touring motorcycles  
may have been produced with a defective fuel shut-off valve.**

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

I have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it 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 January 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

NOTES: Please provide the beginning and ending manufacturing dates for the motorcycles involved.

Also an equipment recall number will be assigned for the fuel valve parts/kits shipped to the field. You should be receiving this number shortly.

If you have any questions, please call:

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