



Harley-Davidson Motor Company, 1770 West Wisconsin Ave., PO Box 088, Milwaukee, WI 53201 414/343-4000

June 3, 2004

Ms. Kathleen C. DeMeter  
Director, Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 5326  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

**Re: Recall No. 04V-218; Supplemental Submission  
by Harley-Davidson Motor Company**

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

Harley-Davidson Motor Company (Harley-Davidson) is supplementing and clarifying its Part 573 notice letter in the above-captioned matter, submitted on April 30, 2004, in the following two respects:

(1) The campaign has been expanded to include the following Touring model motorcycles built between June 4, 2003 and August 22, 2003: FLHRSE12, FLHTCSE, FLHRS and FLHRSI motorcycles. The number of motorcycles involved in the expanded population is 894.

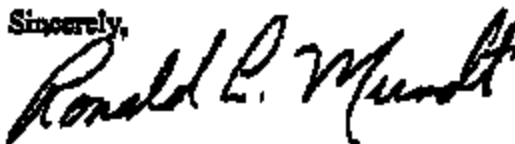
(2) In the April 30, 2004 notice letter, Harley-Davidson reported that the motorcycle population covered by this campaign was 35,855 motorcycles built for the U.S. market. After further review, the Company has determined that the figure reported included production of the

subject models which had been shipped outside the United States to other countries. Exclusive of these non-U.S. market vehicles, Harley-Davidson reports that the corrected campaign population figure is 31,070 motorcycles, including the 894 motorcycles in the expanded population reported under numbered paragraph 1 above.

Affected owners will receive the owner letter approved by NHTSA/ODI on May 11, 2004, with the addition of the four models referenced in numbered paragraph (1) above. For the agency's ease of reference, a copy of the revised owner letter is attached.

In all other respects, Harley-Davidson's April 30, 2004 notice letter is accurate and incorporated herein by reference.

Sincerely,



Ronald L. Mundt  
For Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.

Attachment



Harley-Davidson Motor Company, 3700 WEST JEFFERSON AVE., PO BOX 882, MILWAUKEE, WI 53201

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**SAMPLE COPY**

June 3, 2004

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the following XL's, Dyna's and Touring model motorcycles built between June 4, 2003 and August 22, 2003:

DYNA	XL	TOURING
FXD	XL 883	FLHT
FXDI	XL 883 Mugger	FLHM
FXDL	XL 883C	FLHTC
FXDLI	XL 883R	FLHTCI
FXDWG	XL 1200	FLTRI
FXDWGI	XL 1200C	FLTR
FXDX	XL 1200R	FLHR
FXDXI	XL 1200B	FLHRI
FXDXT		FLHRCI
FXDP		FLHTPI
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		FLHPIE
		FLHTCSE
		FLHRSEI2
		FLHRS
		FLHRBI

These motorcycles have a condition that could allow the tail light bulb to fall out of the socket, thereby rendering the tail light and the brake light inoperative, which could lead to a crash, causing the possibility of death or injury to the rider.

Our records indicate that you purchased one of the motorcycles involved in this safety recall identified by the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) shown on this letter.

We strongly urge you to take your motorcycle to your dealer to have the appropriate service performed as soon as possible. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.

**Please contact your Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have your tail light bulb replaced. The dealer labor time to perform this service takes less than 1 hour and the parts and labor will be free of charge to you. Parts should be available at your dealership the week of May 17, 2004.**

**To verify that the service has been completed, Your dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. If you have sold your motorcycle, please forward the appropriate information about your purchaser to us. This will enable us to contact him/her and advise that person of this recall. Also, Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.**

**If you had this repair before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Harley-Davidson at 1-414-343-4056.**

**If you take your motorcycle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon date and he does not perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. for immediate assistance at the address or telephone number listed on this letterhead. If your dealer or Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2DOT or contact NHTSA at [www.NHTSA.DOT.GOV](http://www.NHTSA.DOT.GOV).**

**We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Sincerely,**

**Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.**