

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-163 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **April 1, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **April 7, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**

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SUBJECT: Undetermined quantity of 2003 Silver Wings (FSC600) scooters. Some fuel tanks were improperly manufactured and do not meet material strength specifications. Engine vibration or riding on bumpy roads could cause these tanks to crack and leak.

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

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

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 April 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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