

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-164** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **April 6, 2004**

Date Faxed: **April 7, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Big Dog Motorcycles**

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SUBJECT: 2,098 Big Dog 2004 Bulldog, Boxer, Chopper, Mastiff, Pitbull and Ridgeback model motorcycles manufactured from August 8, 2003 through March 26, 2004. A screw may become loose in the handlebar control due to the lack of a lock washer and loctite which could cause the throttle or front brake control to bind.

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 draft owner notification 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 on or about April 12, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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