

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-187** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **April 13, 2004**

Date NHTSA E-Mailed: **April 16, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Polaris Industries/Victory Motorcycles**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Suzanne K. Peterson**

SUBJECT: 3,230 Victory 2004 Vegas, ANSS Vegas, and Kingpin model motorcycles manufactured from May 12, 2003 through April 7, 2004. The hose that connects the rear brake fluid reservoir to the rear brake master cylinder may have become damaged during shipment and may leak brake fluid, which can cause a loss of rear braking capability, increasing the risk of a crash. Victory Recall No. V-04-01A.

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

Please change the word "determined" to "decided" in the first sentence of the second paragraph and remove the word "may" from this same sentence. It should read "The Victory has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2004 Victory motorcycle models listed above."

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, distributor/owner notification is expected to begin during April 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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