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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-367 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: July 16, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: August 5, 2004

MANUFACTURER: **Kawasaki Motors Corp., USA**

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SUBJECT: 3,019 Kawasaki 2004 VN2000 A1 and A1L Vulcan 2000 motorcycles. The front brake hose can become trapped between the front fork and fender, with subsequent motion of the front suspension abrading the brake hose. Continued use of the motorcycle with the brake hose trapped in this position could cause a brake fluid leak creating the possibility of a crash resulting in injury or death.

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

Additional information is needed:

1. We will need a date of when the manufacturer became aware of the recall.
2. Please provide the beginning and ending manufacturing dates for the vehicles involved.

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 August 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

Please let me know when the actual mailing takes place and, provide this office with final copies of all documents relating to the recall.

If you have any questions, please call:

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