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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-564** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 30, 2004**

Date Faxed/Emailed: **December 1, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **American Honda Motor Co.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. William R. Willen, Managing Counsel
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SUBJECT: 12,866 Honda MY 2002 VTX1800C/1800R motorcycles. The washer for the side stand spring bolt does not have sufficient harness and could deform, which could cause the bolt to flex and eventually break during side stand operation. Honda Recall No. P58.

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

This recall was the subject of a Preliminary Evaluation, PE04-063, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

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 December 13, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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