

VULCAN OIL FILTER LEAKAGE WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE

Dear Kawasaki Motorcycle Owner:

This notice has been sent to you in accordance with requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2003 Vulcan 1600 Classic, 2003/2004 Nomad F, 2003/2004 Vulcan 1600 Mean Streak, 2003 Vulcan 1600 Drifter, 2003 Vulcan 1600 Classic models. On eligible units during cold starts, a delay in the response of the oil pressure relief valve can occur allowing the oil pressure to momentarily rise high enough to deform the bottom plate of the oil filter. This could cause oil to leak from the oil filter and create the potential for a crash resulting in injury or death. Our records indicate that you have bought one of these units.

Your Kawasaki dealer will correct this problem for you at no charge. The correction will consist of replacing the oil filter. The actual repair will take up to one-half hour but may take longer due to scheduling at the dealership and the time needed to obtain required parts. Please call your authorized Kawasaki motorcycle dealer to schedule an appointment and take this letter with you at the time of your appointment.

For future oil filter replacement, use element kit part number 69999-0032.

You may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4238 if you believe that:

- a. Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has failed to, or is unable to, remedy this defect without charge.
- b. Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has failed to, or is unable to, remedy this defect within a reasonable time, but not longer than 60 days after you first attempt to obtain remedy.

If you no longer have the vehicle described in this letter, or if it has been repaired, please help us to update our records by calling Kawasaki toll free at (888) 802-9381 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. PT Monday through Friday. Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you experienced the failure described above prior to receiving this letter and paid to have it corrected, Kawasaki will reimburse you for your documented costs of this repair. Contact Kawasaki's Consumer Services Department at the address above, or by telephone (toll-free) at (888) 802-9381 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or contact your Kawasaki dealer to request reimbursement.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and your continued satisfaction with your Kawasaki motorcycle.

Sincerely,

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.