



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

SHELL BARR
TRIUMPH MOTORCYCLES (AMERICA) LTD
403 DIVIDEND DRIVE
PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

JAN 12 2005

NVS-215
05V-004

Subject: TRIUMPH MOTORCYCLES/OIL SEAL

Dear MR. BARR:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect or noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
TRIUMPH/ROCKET III/2005

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-004

Recall Date: November 23, 2004

Components:
POWER TRAIN: DRIVELINE: DRIVESHAFT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1994

Summary:
ON CERTAIN MOTORCYCLES, DAMAGE TO THE OIL SEAL OCCURRED DURING THE FINAL DRIVE UNIT ASSEMBLY. ONCE DAMAGED, SOME OF THE OIL IN THE FINAL DRIVE UNIT COULD ESCAPE PAST THE SEAL.

Consequence:
IF UNDETECTED, THE FINAL DRIVE UNIT COULD RUN LOW OF OIL AND SEIZE CAUSING THE REAR WHEEL TO LOCKUP, WHICH COULD RESULT IN A CRASH.

Remedy:
DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE FINAL DRIVE UNIT. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING JANUARY 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT TRIUMPH AT 678-854-2027.

Notes:

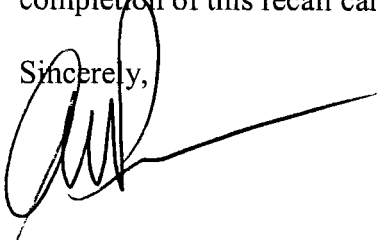
CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, you are required to provide us with estimated dealer and owner notification dates in month/day/year format.

Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), must be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525, or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division