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Ms. Kathleen C. DeMeter
Director, Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street SW, Room 5326
Washington DC 20590

Via FAX and Regular Mail

RE: Notice of Recall in Accordance with the Requirements of 49 CFR Part 573

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

This report reflects a decision by Big Dog Motorcycles, L.L.C., (Big Dog Motorcycles) that there is a safety defect in the Electric Harness Control (EHC) module on certain 2005 model motorcycles produced by Big Dog Motorcycles.

Vehicle Identification

The motorcycles involved in this campaign are 2005 model Big Dog Motorcycles motorcycles.

Component Supplier

The EHC modules which are the subject of this campaign, were manufactured by:

PWI
Attn: President
109 S. Knight
Wichita, KS 67213
Phone: 316-942-2811

Vehicles Potentially Containing Defect

Big Dog Motorcycles is recalling 1586 of its 2005 model motorcycles manufactured between August 1, 2004 and February 4, 2005. This is the entire population of motorcycles equipped with the subject EHC module.

Description of Defect

An electronic component failure could occur in the EHC module resulting in a total shut down of the vehicle's electrical power.

Chronology of Events

January 2005: Big Dog Motorcycles received several reports of internal failures of EHC modules on motorcycles in the field.

February 4, 2005: After further review, and after consultation with Big Dog Motorcycles' counsel, Big Dog Motorcycles' management decided to conduct a safety recall campaign to further address this problem.

Remedy Program

Big Dog Motorcycles will add a resistor harness to eliminate the susceptibility of the component in the EHC module to fail. A copy of Big Dog Motorcycles' customer letter will be submitted when the details of this campaign have been finalized. A representative copy of any bulletins or other notices to Big Dog Motorcycles' dealers or others related to this campaign will also be furnished to NHTSA as they are developed.

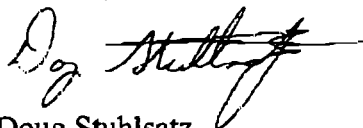
Reimbursement Program

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 577.11(e), Big Dog Motorcycles requests that it be exempted from providing notification of a reimbursement plan. All of the affected units are covered by the manufacturer's 2-year limited warranty. Accordingly, no person would be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to Part 573.13.

Big Dog Motorcycles is prepared to send out the notification letters to owners on or about March 15, 2005.

Please advise the undersigned or in the alternative, Luke McAfee (at 316-219-6504; or fax: 316-219-6604) of the NHTSA campaign number assigned to this recall.

Sincerely,



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