



Re: **Defect Notification Campaign Concerning Aprilia RST 1000 Futura and ETV Mille Capnord Motorcycles.**

**NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-506**

Dear Aprilia customer

We write to you as an Aprilia Motorcycle owner pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act to notify you about a defect notification campaign that may affect your vehicle. Aprilia USA World Services, Inc. (“Aprilia”) has determined that the fuel line quick connectors on all Aprilia RST 1000 Futura (“Futura”) models made from 2000 to 2004, and certain ETV Mille Caponord (“Caponord”) motorcycles made from 2002 to 2004, may break if care is not used when removing the fuel tank at the time of service, resulting in inadvertent fuel leakage. The failure to remediate this potential problem may greatly increase the chance of personal injury or death.

Aprilia writes to inform you that it intends to replace the quick connectors on all affected vehicles with a suitable part that is not subject to the same potential failures. If this component is replaced, this will eliminate any potential risk to the users of the subject vehicles.

If you are an owner of one of the foregoing affected vehicles, Aprilia requests that you immediately contact your local Aprilia dealer or authorized repair facility to arrange for the replacement of this component. This service will be performed free of charge. In addition, Aprilia intends to provide you with a free oil change as a courtesy to you.

Should you have any questions about this important issue, kindly contact Aprilia at (949) 645-0030. Additionally, if you have sold your Aprilia vehicle and/or are no longer in its possession, kindly let us know, or forward this notification letter to the current owner/possessor of the vehicle.

We apologize for any inconvenience this causes you and thank you very much for your continued cooperation as we carry out this important campaign.

Very truly yours,

**APRILIA USA WORLD SERVICES, INC**

**Erik Larson, National Director of Technical Services**

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