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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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RENATO AIME
SERVICE TEAM MANAGER
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DUCATI NORTH AMERICA, INC.
10443 BANDLEY DRIVE
CUPERTINO CA 95014

NVS-215
06V-373

Subject: FUEL PUMP AND IGNITION RELAYS

Dear MR. AIME:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information. Please submit an official, signed Part 573 defect report as soon as possible.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

DUCATI/MONSTER 620/2005
DUCATI/MONSTER 620 DARK/2005

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-373

Components: FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE; DELIVERY: FUEL PUMP

Potential Number of Units Affected: 402

Summary:

ON CERTAIN MOTORCYCLES, THE FUEL PUMP AND IGNITION RELAYS
INSTALLED DURING PRODUCTION COULD BE DEFECTIVE. THIS CAN CAUSE THE
INSTRUMENT PANEL TO STOP FUNCTIONING AND THE ENGINE TO STOP.

Consequence:

IF THE ENGINE STOPPED WHILE THE MOTORCYCLE WAS BEING DRIVEN, IT COULD INCREASE THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE FUEL PUMP AND IGNITION RELAYS. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING OCTOBER 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT DUCATI AT 1-408-253-0499.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

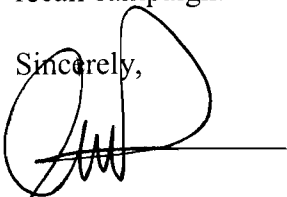
Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available.

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), are to 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@dot.gov or delia.lopez@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement