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February 17, 2005

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Patricia Wallace, Office of Defects Investigation
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Washington, D.C. 20590
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Dear Ms. Wallace,

Below, please find the 573.6 Defect Information Report for the issue we discussed with you on Monday, February 13, 2006. This issue concerns the VIN decal on some 2006 Victory motorcycles which states an incorrect Gross Axle Weight Rating.

573.6 Defect Information Report

573.6. c.1.

Vehicle manufacturer's full name:

Polaris Industries Inc., Victory Motorcycle Division

Address:

2100 Highway 55
Medina, MN 55340-9800

573.6. c.2.

Vehicles potentially containing defect:

MY 2006 Jackpot, ANSS, and CNSS motorcycles

573.6. c.3.

Total number of vehicles potentially containing defect:

424 Jackpot motorcycles
72 ANSS motorcycles
78 CNSS motorcycles

573.6. c.4.

Percentage of vehicles estimated to actually contain defect:

100% (100% of the 574 machines)

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573.6. c.5.

Description of the non-compliance:

VIN decal states incorrect Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) value. Loading the motorcycle to the incorrect GAWR value could exceed the load limit of the front tire.

573.6. c.6.

Chronology:

Discrepancy between tire load limit and GAWR on decal was communicated to Polaris on January 16, 2006 by third party homologation resource.

Engineering investigation of load limit and GAWR data began January 17, 2006.

Shipment hold placed on all 2006 Jackpot, ANSS and CNSS motorcycles on January 20, 2006.

All motorcycles produced after January 27, 2006 has the correct GAWR on the decal.

573.6. C.8.

Remedy program:

A letter and a correction decal will be sent to all consumers of record that will explain the situation to them.

The letter will also instruct the owners to place the correction decal over the incorrect information on their motorcycle.

A Technical Safety Bulletin will be sent to Victory dealers instructing them to correct the affected units in their inventory with a correction decal.

Estimated date on which notifications to Owners will begin:

March 1, 2006

Estimated date on which notification will be completed:

March 8, 2006

573.6. c.10.

Owner letter:

See attached Owner Notification letter.

573.6. c.11.

Manufacturer's campaign number:

V-06-01

Signed: Don L. Good Date: 2-17-2006

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**SUBJECT: INCORRECT TIRE LOADING INFORMATION ON THE VIN
DECAL**

**2006 Victory Vegas Jackpot & 2006 Ness Signature Series Vegas
Jackpot**

Safety Recall Notice 06V-xxx

March 1, 2006

Dear Victory Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. The Victory Motorcycle Division of Polaris Industries Inc. has decided that certain decals on certain of its motorcycles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120 "Tire Selection and Rims". Specifically, this condition is found in the Vehicle Identification Number decal in some 2006 Victory Vegas Jackpot and 2006 Ness Signature Series Vegas Jackpot motorcycles. Our records indicate that you have purchased an affected vehicle.

The reason for this recall:

On the affected motorcycles, the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decal located on the left front down-tube of the motorcycle frame incorrectly lists the GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating) for the front axle as 405 pounds. The correct GAWR for the front axle is 390 pounds. Reliance on the incorrect data may lead to overloading of the front tire which could result in a tire blow out causing sudden loss of vehicle control and possibly a crash.

What you should do:

For your convenience, we have provided a corrective decal with this letter that can be applied over the incorrect information on the existing decal. Follow the instructions provided on page 2 to install the decal.

If you have questions or if you need more information:

While your Victory dealer is in the best position to answer your questions, if you have any questions that your dealer cannot address, or if you are having difficulty obtaining the recall repair outlined in this letter, please call our Consumer Service Department at (763) 417-8650.

If you no longer own your motorcycle, please call our Consumer Service Department at (763) 417-8650 or write to the address below with the name and address of the new owner. If you believe that the Victory Motorcycle Division of Polaris Industries Inc. has failed to remedy this defect without charge or is unable to do so within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free safety hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153).

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you. Your safety and continued satisfaction with your Victory motorcycle is our primary concern. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

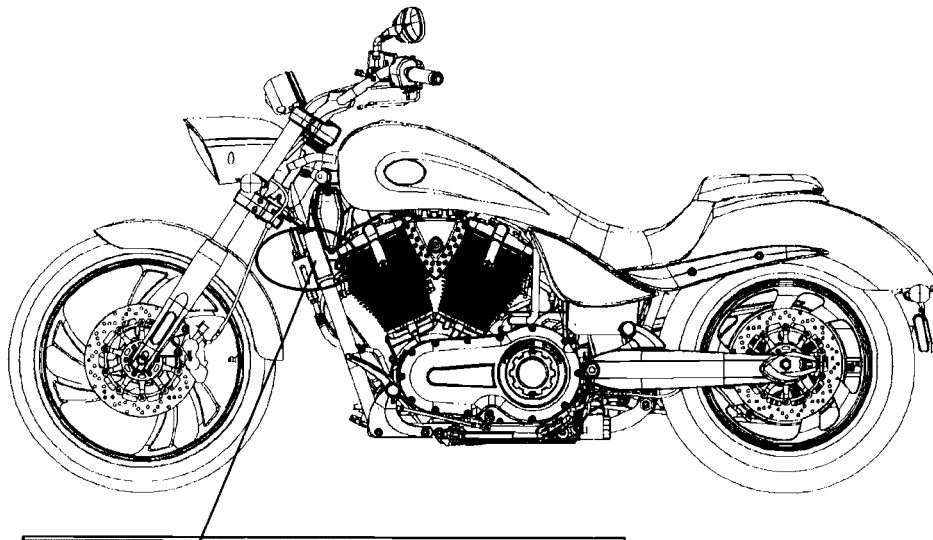
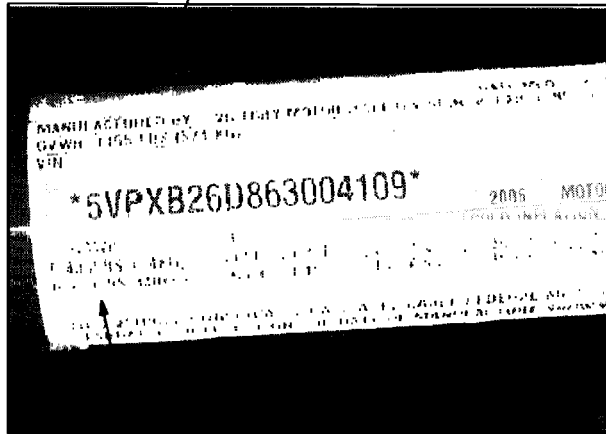
VICTORY MOTORCYCLE DIVISION OF POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC. Christopher Wolf
Manager, Technical Service & Warranty

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are no longer the owner of the Victory motorcycle indicated by this letter, please contact Consumer Service @ 763-417-8650 so we may update our records. Or write to us at:
Polaris Industries Inc. Consumer Service Department 2100 Highway 55 Medina, MN
55340-9962 REF: V0601

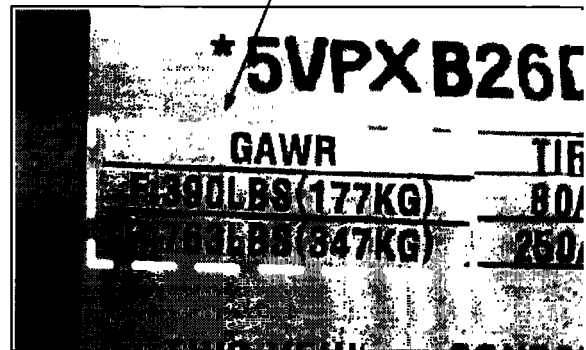
DECAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Clean the decal with warm soapy water to remove all oil, grease or dirt.
2. Rinse with clear water.
3. Dry decal and surrounding area thoroughly.
4. Carefully remove the new GAWR decal at right and apply it over the GAWR area of the decal on the motorcycle as shown. Be sure all previous GAWR information is covered, and press the decal firmly in place.

Apply this decal over the GAWR portion of the VIN decal on the motorcycle.



Incorrect: F: 405 LBS (184KG)
R: 750 LBS (340KG)



Correct: F: 390 LBS (177KG)
R: 763 LBS (347KG)