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Mr. George Person
Director, Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street SW, Room 5326
Washington, DC 20590

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(7 pages)

**Re: Supplemental Notice, Recall 05V-233; Remedy Change;
Big Dog Motorcycles Bulldog Front Fender Brackets**

Dear Mr. Person:

This report supplements the notice letter of May 18, 2005 by Big Dog Motorcycles, LLC (Big Dog Motorcycles) concerning a safety defect in the front fender brackets on certain 2005 model Bulldog motorcycles produced by Big Dog Motorcycles. Except as noted below, there are no other changes or modifications in the May 18, 2005 letter.

Big Dog Motorcycles has determined that the replacement front fender brackets remedy provided in this recall may not sufficiently address the defect condition noted in our original defect notice. Accordingly, Big Dog Motorcycles is modifying the remedy in the campaign and expanding the recall to include Bulldog motorcycles built subsequent to the production period covered by the original notice.

Vehicle Identification and Campaign Population Expansion

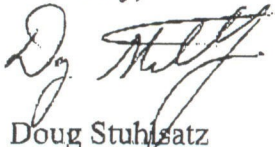
The motorcycles involved in the expanded campaign are all 364 Bulldog motorcycles produced by Big Dog Motorcycles in the 2005 model year. This expanded recall population includes the 180 2005 Bulldog motorcycles covered in the initial recall notice to NHTSA.

Remedy Program

Big Dog Motorcycles has recently determined that its remedy program in the subject campaign may not sufficiently address the defect condition. After further review and analysis, Big Dog Motorcycles has developed a stronger replacement bracket that it believes will more appropriately address the front fender mounting issue. A copy of Big Dog Motorcycles' draft supplemental customer letter, which will be sent to the original owner population, and the draft customer letter which will be sent to the expanded owner populations, is attached for the agency's review. Also enclosed are copies of Big Dog Motorcycles' supplemental notice to its dealer network, along with revised front fender mounting instructions for the dealers.

Big Dog Motorcycles is prepared to send out the revised notification letters to owners on or about April 14, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Stuhlsatz". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

Doug Stuhlsatz

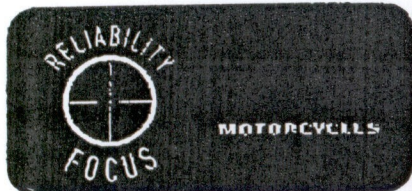
General Counsel

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Enclosures (4)



NHTSA SAFETY RECALL

April 5, 2006

**Re: Revised Safety Recall Notice; Campaign No. 05V-233;
2005 Bulldog Fender Bracket Remedy Change and Expansion**

Dear Big Dog Motorcycles' Dealer/Service Center:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Big Dog Motorcycles, LLC (Big Dog Motorcycles) had notified you of the above-referenced recall campaign, which was initially undertaken in May of 2005. Big Dog Motorcycles has determined that the replacement front fender brackets remedy provided in this recall may not sufficiently address the defect condition noted in our original defect notice. Accordingly, Big Dog Motorcycles is modifying the remedy in the campaign to include a stronger replacement bracket that it believes will more appropriately address the front mounting issue. Big Dog Motorcycles is also expanding the recall to include all 2005 model year Bulldog motorcycles, including those built subsequent to the production period covered by the original notice.

A supplemental recall notice will be sent to the registered owners of these motorcycles, including owners that previously had the remedy performed. Some of the motorcycles affected by this recall are shown in your inventory.

What You Should Do

We ask that you immediately suspend all pending and future sales of motorcycles affected by this recall campaign until the new remedy described in the attached bulletin has been performed. It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new vehicle covered by this notice under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.

We will inform the owners of these motorcycles of this remedy on or about April 14, 2006. Owners will thereafter contact you to schedule this remedy. When performing this remedy, enter a warranty claim through AWS using Labor Op R05V-233S. Big Dog Motorcycles will pay .7 hour of labor for the replacement of the front fender brackets at your posted hourly shop rate. The defective fender brackets must be returned to Big Dog Motorcycles using the return tag in the warranty claim. Please contact the Customer Service Department at 316-267-9121 if you have questions regarding submission of claims or ordering parts for recall repairs.

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter. Big Dog Motorcycles apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you, but assures you that we have taken this step as one that is important to our customers' personal safety.

Federal regulations require any lessor receiving this letter to forward it to the lessee within 10 days.

Sincerely,

BIG DOG MOTORCYCLES, L.L.C.

Letter to first recall group



April 14, 2006

«Firstname» «LastName» «Proj_»
«Address1»
«City», «ST1» «Zip»

**Re: Supplemental Safety Recall Notice; Campaign No. 05V-233;
Revised Repair Instructions
Bulldog Front Fender Bracket Remedy**

Dear Big Dog Motorcycles Owner:

In previous correspondence dated May 31, 2005, we advised you that Big Dog Motorcycles, LLC (Big Dog Motorcycles) identified a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety in certain 2005 Big Dog Motorcycles Bulldog models. Specifically, we stated that Big Dog Motorcycles had discovered that, due to a manufacturing defect, the front fender brackets could fail without warning, allowing the front fender to detach.

This letter is to inform you that Big Dog Motorcycles has revised the repair instructions for this condition. *Even if you have already had the repair performed, we urge you to visit your dealer to have this revised repair performed.* If you have received this notice and are not currently the owner of the above-mentioned motorcycle, please contact the Big Dog Motorcycles' Customer Service Department at 316-267-9121 immediately. Federal regulations require any lessor receiving this letter to forward it to the lessee within 10 days.

Big Dog Motorcycles has determined that the replacement front fender brackets remedy previously specified for this recall may not sufficiently address the condition noted in our original notice. Accordingly, Big Dog Motorcycles is modifying the remedy to include redesigned brackets.

All owners of 2005 Big Dog Motorcycles' Bulldog model motorcycles subject to this recall, whether or not the remedy service was previously obtained, are urged to contact their dealer to arrange to have the updated remedy service performed as soon as possible.

What You Should Do

Trailer your motorcycle to your Big Dog Motorcycles' dealer or service center where the front fender brackets will be replaced. There will be no charge to you.

Letter to first recall group

What We Will Do

Your dealer or service center will replace the front fender brackets with redesigned brackets. This procedure will take approximately forty-five minutes to perform. Your dealer will be able to advise you with an estimated turnaround time based on scheduling and any other factors that may exist.

If you are not able to obtain the necessary service on your motorcycle, please contact the Big Dog Motorcycles' Customer Service Department and we will assist you. The address and telephone number is:

1520 E. Douglas Avenue
Wichita, KS 67214
Telephone: 316.267.9121
Fax: 316.219.9129
E-mail: customer.service@bigdogmotorcycles.com

If your dealer or Big Dog Motorcycles fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you previously incurred expenses to remedy the defect that is the subject of this letter, you may be eligible for reimbursement by Big Dog Motorcycles for some or all of those expenses. If you have incurred such expenses, please call Big Dog Motorcycles' Customer Service Department collect at 316-267-9121 for full details of the program, including its coverage and limitations.

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, and we assure you that we have taken this step as one that is important to your personal safety.

We appreciate your business and want to insure your continued satisfaction with Big Dog Motorcycles' products.

Sincerely,

BIG DOG MOTORCYCLES, LLC

Letter to second recall group



April 14, 2006

«Firstname» «LastName» «Proj_»
«Address1»
«City», «ST1» «Zip»

**Re: Safety Recall Notice; Campaign No. 05V-233;
Bulldog Front Fender Bracket Remedy**

Dear Big Dog Motorcycles Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Big Dog Motorcycles, L.L.C. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2005 Big Dog Motorcycles Bulldog models in which the front fender brackets could fail without warning, allowing the front fender to detach. This condition could lead to a crash.

According to our records, you are the registered owner of a 2005 Big Dog Motorcycles' Bulldog with VIN «VIN», one of the motorcycles subject to this recall. If you have received this notice and are not the owner of the above-mentioned motorcycle, please contact the Big Dog Motorcycles Customer Service Department at 316-267-9121 immediately. Federal regulations require any lessor receiving this letter to forward it to the lessee within 10 days.

What You Should Do

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