



Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

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Re: Recall No. (not assigned) Supplemental Information
Kawasaki ZX1400A6F/L Vehicle Down Sensor

Dear Mr. Person:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. ("KMC") hereby provides additional information needed to fully comply with the reporting requirements of 49CFR 573.5 (c). This correspondence updates and supplements information from the previous Defect Report dated May 17, 2006.

- 2) Identification of the affected vehicles potentially containing the defect: Affected vehicles consist of certain 2006 model year Kawasaki ZX1400A6F/L motorcycles.
3) The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect: A total of 2,321 of the affected models were released to dealers in the U.S.,

Table with 3 columns: Model, VIN Range, # of Affected Units. Row 1: ZX1400A6F/L, JKBZXNA1\_6A000073 through 005969, 2,321

Affected units were manufactured from February 22 until April 19, 2006

- 6) A chronology of all principal events that were the basis for the determination that the defect related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, filed or service reports, and other information with their dates of receipt:

5/10/06 - KHI discovers one unit on production line with vehicle down sensor mounting bolt not tightened to specified torque. KHI begins investigation.
5/15/06 - KHI determines existence of defect, notifying KMC on 5/16/06 and instructing KMC to initiate recall action.

- (7) The manner in which and the date when the information about the defect was obtained: See above.
9) A representative copy of all notices, bulletins and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance: A copy of the proposed customer notification text has been previously provided for NHTSA review. Final copies of customer notification and dealer bulletin will be provided when they are available.

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Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding information in this submission, or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,  
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