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May 26, 2006

Patricia Wallace
Recall Analysis Division
Office of Defects Investigation Safety Assurance
NHTSA
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Recall No.06V-184 Kawasaki ZX1400A6F Vehicle Down Sensor Bolt –
Supplemental Information

Dear Ms. Wallace,

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. (“KMC”) is submitting the final copy of the dealer
bulletin and customer letter to comply with the reporting requirements of
49CFR573.5(C).

Sincerely,

Kim La Bounty
Public Affairs Analyst

Enclosures

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

P.O. Box 25252, Santa Ana, California 92799-5252

NINJA® ZX-14 VEHICLE DOWN SENSOR BOLT

WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE

MAY 2006

KAWASAKI CUSTOMER
678 ELM LANE
ANYTOWN, CA 99999-6666

MODEL00001 TEST
ENGINE : ENGINE0006
FRAME : 0000006
VIN00006

Dear Kawasaki Ninja ZX-14 Owner:

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

The reason for this notice:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2006 ZX-14 (ZX1400A6F/L) models. On eligible units, under certain circumstances the bolts holding the Vehicle Down Sensor may come loose and allow the sensor to fall out of its mounting bracket. If the bolts loosen and the Vehicle Down Sensor comes out of its bracket, 1) the engine may stop during vehicle operation, creating the potential for a crash resulting in injury or death; or 2) it is possible for the engine to continue running if the vehicle has fallen down, creating the potential for injury or further vehicle damage. Our records indicate that you have bought one of these units.

What Kawasaki and your dealer will do:

Your Kawasaki dealer will correct this problem for you at no charge. The correction will consist of tightening the Vehicle Down Sensor mounting bolts to the proper torque. The actual repair will take up to one hour but may take longer due to scheduling at the dealership.

What you must do to ensure your safety:

It is important that your Kawasaki dealer completes this repair in order to properly torque the Vehicle Down Sensor mounting bolts. Loose bolts could result in the hazard described above.

Before taking your motorcycle to the dealership, inspect the Vehicle Down Sensor to be sure it is correctly in place. Remove the windshield. Inspect the Vehicle Down Sensor and its mounting bolts to be sure that they are in place as shown in the enclosed instructions. If they are not in place, **DO NOT RIDE YOUR MOTORCYCLE** until your dealer has performed the necessary repair.

CAUTION: Only perform this inspection if you are confident in your mechanical abilities. If you are unsure how to perform this inspection, **DO NOT RIDE YOUR MOTORCYCLE** until your dealer has performed the necessary repair.

Please call your authorized Kawasaki motorcycle dealer to schedule an appointment and take this letter with you at the time of your appointment.

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If you need help:

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is not able to resolve, or you experienced the failure described above prior to receiving this letter and paid to have it corrected, please Contact Kawasaki's Consumer Services Department:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.
ATTN: Consumer Services Department
P.O. Box 25252
Santa Ana, California 92799-5252
(866) 802-9381 (toll-free) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge within a reasonable amount of time (60 days after you first attempt to obtain remedy), you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you received this notice in error:

Our records indicate you are the current owner of the Ninja ZX-14 described in this letter. If you no longer have the vehicle described in this letter, or if it has been repaired, please help us to update our records by calling Kawasaki toll free at (866) 802-9381. Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with your Ninja ZX-14 motorcycle. Please contact your dealer if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A.