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July 12, 2007
Jennifer Timian, Esq.
Recall Management Division
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Recall 06V298

Dear Ms. Timian:

This letter confirms information that has been provided to you orally by our counsel, Erika Z. Jones, regarding the remedy for the third gear issue that prompted Safety Recall 06V298.

Victory Motorcycles notified its customers in November 2006 about the recall and indicated that remedy parts would be available by December 18, 2006. During the final stages of testing the remedy, however, Victory determined that the rear sprocket hub damper assembly that was intended to be used as a remedy was not sufficient to address the risk of third-gear failures in the subject motorcycles, and that additional work was needed to develop a more robust remedy.

This was discussed with George Person of NHTSA in several informal telephone calls in January of 2007. Mr. Person asked for a paragraph that could be included on the website to inform consumers about the delay, and on February 2, 2007, the following paragraph was emailed to Mr. Person:

Polaris Industries Inc. is currently validating the components to be used for the repair of 06V-298 (Model Year 2001 Rear Hub Damper).

The projected date for the completed validation of these components is the first week of May, 2007 and Polaris' dealer network will be able to order parts after this date.

A copy of this email is enclosed for your files. To our knowledge, this information was not posted on the website. Rather, Mr. Person requested Victory to prepare a renotification letter for consumers advising them of the parts availability. A draft renotification letter was submitted for review and approval in mid-April, and was actually mailed to consumers on April 30, 2007.

Remedy parts were made available to dealers beginning in mid-May.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank You,

Don Good
Product Compliance
Polaris Industries Inc.
651-408-7579

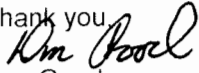
From: Don Good
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 4:02 PM
To: 'George.Person@dot.gov'
Subject: Parts Availability for 06V-298 :Model Year 2001 Rear Hub Damper

Mr. Person,

Attached is the information concerning the parts availability for 06V-298.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,


Don Good
Product Compliance
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