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December 5, 2006

**VIA FACSIMILE (202) 366-7882, Attn: Associate Administrator**  
**ALSO VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance (NVS-215)  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20590

**Regarding: 06V-442**

Dear Sir/Madam,

First, we thank the Agency for their review and approval of our proposed owner's notification. Enclosed please find hard copies of the Technical Bulletin issued to our dealers as well as the approved owner's letter. All Yamaha motorcycle and scooter dealers will receive this Technical Bulletin. To facilitate repairs, dealers invoiced affected products under this recall receive an additional Bulletin with a print-out of the affected VIN's for the units they have received. The mailing of both the dealer Bulletin and owner's letter will be completed approximately on 12-7-06, so your assumption is correct as to the timing of our quarterly reports.

The determination date for this campaign was 10-20-06. The starting production period for the vehicles was May 2005, ending in July 2006. As this campaign is international in scope we could only provide in our initial report an estimate of affected vehicles in the U.S. We are now obviously in a position to provide the accurate range. The Technical Bulletin provides the final VIN ranges by model with a combined total of 13,009 vehicles in the U.S. For TREAD purposes obviously it goes without saying similar campaigns are being conducted in other jurisdictions.

In the event I can provide further information or answer any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Franklin".

Brad Franklin  
Department Manager  
Government Relations

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Enclosures: Technical Bulletin  
Owners Letter

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