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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

March 14, 2007

JASON RAE
V.P. OPERATIONS AND PRODUCT SUPPORT
IRBIT MOTORWORKS OF AMERICA INC.
15411 NE 95TH STREET
REDMOND WA 98052

NVS-215dgl
07V-088

Subject: WHEEL BEARING REPLACEMENT

Dear MR. RAE:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

URAL/GEAR-UP/2006
URAL/PATROL/2006
URAL/RAVEN/2006
URAL/TOURIST/2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 07V-088

Mfg's Report Date: March 1, 2007

Components: SUSPENSION: FRONT: WHEEL BEARING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 33

Summary:

ON CERTAIN MOTORCYCLES, THE WHEEL BEARINGS MAY HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY INSTALLED AT THE FACTORY.

Consequence:

THIS CAN CAUSE LOOSE WHEELS OR WHEEL LOCK UP INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT ALL WHEEL BEARINGS AND IF INSTALLED INCORRECTLY THEY WILL REPLACE THEM FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING MARCH 2007. OWNERS MAY CONTACT URAL AT 1-888-990-8484.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

Under "Reason For This Recall," please change the word "determined" to "decided" and the word "accident" to "crash" per regulations.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

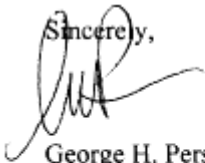
Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates for the build date range of motorcycles affected by this recall.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during March 2007. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before April 30, 2007.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@dot.gov or delia.lopez@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement