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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215paw
07V-175

Subject: THERMOSTAT HOSE REPLACEMENT

Dear MR. AIME:

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:
DUCATI/1098/2007

NHTSA Campaign Number: 07V-175

Mfg's Report Date: March 27, 2007

Components: ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:COOLING SYSTEM:HOSE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 119

Summary:

ON CERTAIN MOTORCYCLES, THE HORIZONTAL CYLINDER HEAD FITTING TO THE THERMOSTAT PRODUCED A COOLANT LEAKAGE.

Consequence:

COOLANT LEAKAGE OVER THE REAR SUSPENSION AND WHEEL COULD CAUSE A CRASH.

Remedy:

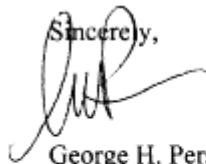
THE THERMOSTAT HOSE AND RELATIVE COUPLINGS WAS REPLACED. ALL MOTORCYCLES WERE CORRECTED BEFORE RETAIL DELIVERY TO CUSTOMERS.

Notes:

DUCATI RECALL NO. RCL-07-002. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO 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).

As stated in your report, all motorcycles have been repaired before delivery to retail customers. Therefore, no owner notification is necessary. Please provide this office with one quarterly report stating that all vehicles have been inspected and corrected. This 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,


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Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement