



AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION

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RECALL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following information is submitted in accordance with the defect reporting regulations in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 573.

1. Name of Manufacturer and Importers

Manufacturer: Suzuki Motor Corporation

Importers:

Continental U.S. - American Suzuki Motor Corporation

Hawaii - Montgomery Motors, Ltd.

Puerto Rico - Suzuki Del Caribe, Inc.

2. Identification of Motor Vehicles Involved

Affected motorcycles are all 2006 model year Suzuki VZR1800 motorcycles and all 2007 model year Suzuki VZR1800 motorcycles produced prior to February 27, 2007. Refer to the attached table for details.

3. Total Number of Motor Vehicles Involved

12,331

4. Percentage of Motor Vehicles Estimated to Contain the Defect.

Unknown

5. Description of Defect

The defect involves the fuel delivery pipe assembly, which is shown in the attached photograph. On some affected motorcycles, the fuel hose that connects the two metal fuel lines may have been clamped at a location on the fuel pipes

that is not completely round, which could allow fuel leakage to occur.

6. Chronology of Principal Events

October, 2006 - Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC) received information from American Suzuki Motor Corporation (ASMC) about an incident involving fuel leakage and initiated an investigation.

7. Description of Corrective Action

Suzuki will conduct a safety-related recall campaign to replace the fuel delivery pipe assembly on all affected motorcycles with improved parts. American Suzuki Motor Corporation (ASMC) currently anticipates that it will notify Suzuki dealers about the recall on April 3, 2007 and will notify owners of affected motorcycles about the recall on April 6, 2007. We expect that distributors in Hawaii and Puerto Rico will follow a similar schedule.

Enclosed is a copy of ASMC's plan for reimbursing owners and purchasers who incurred costs for remedies in advance of recall notification.

8. Copy of Notices

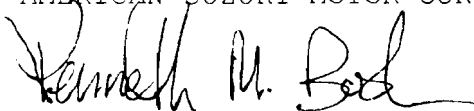
Enclosed is a copy of the initial notification letter that Suzuki Motor Corporation sent to ASMC, a copy of ASMC's draft dealer notification letter, and a copy of ASMC's draft owner notification letter.

9. Suzuki Campaign Number

2096

Sincerely,

AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth M. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kenneth" being more prominent.

Kenneth M. Bush
Associate Director, Government Relations

Attachment
Suzuki Part 573 Report
March 30, 2007

Identification of Affected Motorcycles
By Model, Model Year, and Inclusive Dates of Manufacture

MODEL	MODEL YEAR	INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE	NO. OF UNITS
VZR1800	2006	12/05 - 04/06	5,402
	2007	04/06 - 01/07	6,244
VZR1800Z	2007	01/07 - 02/07	685
TOTAL			12,331

Recall #: 2096

CUSTOMER REIMBURSEMENT PLAN
American Suzuki Motor Corporation

If your motorcycle is included in the recall and you have paid for the repair or replacement of the fuel delivery pipe assembly due to fuel leakage from the fuel hose/fuel pipe connection, you may be eligible for full or partial reimbursement. Suzuki's reimbursement plan covers the following affected motorcycles: all 2006 model year Suzuki VZR1800 motorcycles and all 2007 model year Suzuki VZR1800 motorcycles produced prior to February 27, 2007. Please note the following for which Suzuki may exclude reimbursement.

- Only repairs that are the subject of the safety recall are reimbursable. Additional expenses such as towing, rental, accommodations, damage repairs, etc will not be reimbursed.
- Reimbursement may be limited to suggested list price on parts and the Suzuki published flat rate time allowance.
- An owner will not be eligible for reimbursement if the expenses for repairs are incurred more than 10 days after the date of the last owner notification letter sent by Suzuki.
- Reimbursement claims may also be excluded when adequate documentation is not submitted by the claimant. Your authorized Suzuki dealer will request an original or copy of your receipt for the covered repair or replacement, and your owner notification letter.

To obtain information or request reimbursement, contact your Suzuki dealer or American Suzuki Motor Corporation, Motorcycle Customer Service Department, P.O. Box 1100, Brea, CA 92822-110, or call (714) 572-1490