



Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

March 12, 2008

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Recall No. (not assigned) Supplemental Information

Dear Mr. Smith:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. ("KMC") hereby provides additional information needed to fully comply with the reporting requirements of 49CFR 573.5 (c). This correspondence supplements the previous Defect Report dated March 6, 2008.

2) Identification of the affected vehicles potentially containing the defect: The following models are affected by this recall:

Model	Year	Beginning Vin	Ending Vin
EX250J8F/J8FL	2008	JKAEXMJ1√8DA00061	A04368

("L" model indicates CA specification)

The beginning and ending manufacturing dates: November 13, 2007 – January 24, 2008.

- 3) The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect: 1,526
- 8) A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect. The estimated date on which it will begin sending notifications to owners that there is a safety-related defect: A copy of the proposed customer recall letter for NHTSA's review is attached.
- 9) A representative copy of all notices, bulletins and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance: These will be provided to NHTSA when they are finalized.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding information in this submission, or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,
KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A

Roger F. Hagie
Director Public Affairs

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**NINJA® 250R FRONT BRAKE HOSE BRACKET REPLACEMENT
AND AIR CLEANER CASE REPAIR
WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE**

MC08-06

Dear Kawasaki Ninja® 250R Owner:

This notice has been sent to you in accordance with requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

The reason for this notice:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has decided that two defects which relate to motor vehicle safety exist in 2008 Ninja 250R models (EX250J8F/L). On eligible units, when the front fork is compressed, the brake hose may move forward and come in contact with the edge of the front fork. This can cause damage to the brake hose resulting in brake fluid leakage, creating the potential for a crash resulting in injury or death. Our records indicate you have purchased one of these units. Additionally, on some eligible units, an engine crankcase vent hole in the air filter box could be blocked by material left during the molding process. This could allow air pressure to build up in the engine and cause the cylinder head cover gasket to be pushed out of place and leak oil. Oil leaking from the engine during operation could drip or spray onto the rear tire creating the risk of a crash, possibly resulting in injury or death.

What Kawasaki and your dealer will do:

Your Kawasaki dealer will correct the front brake hose problem for you at no charge. The correction will consist of replacing the brake hose bracket. Your Kawasaki dealer will determine if your vehicle will require the air filter case repair as well. The actual repair will take up to thirty minutes but may take longer due to scheduling at the dealership and the time needed to obtain required parts.

What you must do to ensure your safety:

Please call your authorized Kawasaki motorcycle dealer to schedule an appointment and take this letter with you at the time of your appointment.

DO NOT RIDE YOUR NINJA 250R UNTIL THE REPAIR HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

If you need help:

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is not able to resolve, or you experienced the failure described above prior to receiving this letter and paid to have it corrected, please Contact Kawasaki's Consumer Services Department:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.
ATTN: Consumer Services Department
P.O. Box 25252
Santa Ana, California 92799-5252
(866) 802-9381 (toll-free) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge within a reasonable amount of time (60 days after you first attempt to obtain remedy), you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1(888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you received this notice in error:

Our records indicate you are the current owner of the vehicle described in this letter. If you no longer have the vehicle described in this letter, please help us to update our records by calling Kawasaki toll free at (866) 802-9381. Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and your continued satisfaction with your Kawasaki motorcycle.

Sincerely,

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