

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

January 7, 2015

Mr. Don Good Product Compliance Specialist Polaris Industries, Inc. 2100 Highway 55 Medina, MN 55340

Subject: Fuel Pump may Seize/Motorcycle may Stall

Dear Mr. Good:

This letter serves to acknowledge Polaris Industries, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. 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:

VICTORY/CROSS COUNTRY/2013-2014
VICTORY/CROSS COUNTRY EIGHT BALL/2014
VICTORY/CROSS ROADS/2013-2014
VICTORY/CROSS ROADS EIGHT BALL/2014
VICTORY/GUNNER/2015
VICTORY/HAMMER EIGHT BALL/2013-2014
VICTORY/HARDBALL/2013
VICTORY/HIGH BALL/2013-2014
VICTORY/JACKPOT/2013-2014
VICTORY/NESS CROSS COUNTRY/2014
VICTORY/VEGAS EIGHT BALL/2013-2014

**Mfr's Report Date:** January 5, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V-002

# **Components:**

FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: DELIVERY: FUEL PUMP

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 2,342

# **Problem Description:**

Polaris Industries, Inc. (Polaris) is recalling certain model year 2013-2014 Victory Cross Country, Cross Roads, Hammer Eight Ball, High Ball, Jackpot, Vegas Eight Ball, 2014 Victory Cross Country Eight Ball, Cross Roads Eight Ball, Ness Cross Country, 2015 Victory Gunner, and 2013 Victory Hardball motorcycles. The fuel pump in the affected motorcycles may have been incorrectly crimped during manufacturing, which may result in the fuel pump seizing.

### **Consequence:**

If the fuel pump seizes, the motorcycle will stall, increasing the risk of a crash.



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15V-002

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE

#### Remedy:

Victory will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel pump, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on January 19, 2015. Owners may contact Victory consumer service at 1-877-737-7172. Polaris' number for this recall is V-15-01 A/B.

#### **Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received Polaris' proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

