



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215JN
12V-457

Subject: Throttle Cable Retention Nuts

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/BOARDWALK/2013
VICTORY/CROSS COUNTRY/2012-2013
VICTORY/CROSS ROADS/2012-2013
VICTORY/HAMMER/2012-2013
VICTORY/HARD-BALL/2012-2013
VICTORY/HIGH-BALL/2012-2013
VICTORY/JACKPOT/2012-2013
VICTORY/JUDGE/2012-2013
VICTORY/KINGPIN/2012
VICTORY/VEGAS/2012-2013
VICTORY/VISION/2012-2013

Mfr's Report Date: September 17, 2012

NHTSA Campaign Number: 12V-457

Components:

EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,618

Problem Description:

Polaris is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Victory motorcycles manufactured from January 3, 2012, through August 15, 2012. A torquing procedure may have been missed on some throttle cable retention nuts. On certain motorcycles, the throttle cable retention nuts for either the pull or push throttle cable may have not been torqued correctly.

Consequence:

If the torquing is missed and the retention nuts are loose, the retention nuts closest to the throttle body can become dislodged and interfere with the throttle function, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Victory will notify owners and dealers will correctly torque the fasteners free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on October 12, 2012. Owners may contact Victory consumer service department by calling 1-888-704-5290.

Notes:

Polaris' recall number is V-12-01. Owners 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 www.safercar.gov.

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

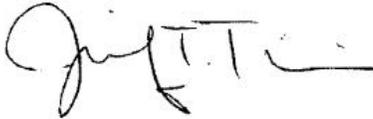
Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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 Joshua Neff who may be reached by phone at 202-366-0698, or by email at joshua.neff@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement