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May 12, 2008

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Re: Defect Report Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Closure of PE 08-021

Dear Mr. Smith:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. (KMC) has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2006 and 2007 model year Kawasaki ZX14 Motorcycles. Information needed to fully comply with the reporting requirements of 49 CFR Part 573.5(c) will be submitted in a subsequent report. The vehicles (and the defect - failure of the lower frame crossmember) that are the subject of this Defect Report were previously the subject of NHTSA Preliminary Evaluation 08-021. KMC understands that acknowledgement of the existence of a defect, and initiation of this recall campaign will effectively close PE 08-021, and therefore Kawasaki will not be providing a response to NHTSA's inquiry dated 03-26-2008 in that matter.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A.

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Director, Public Affairs

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