

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **02V-270** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 25, 2002**

Date Faxed: **October 3, 2002**

Manufacturer: **Buell Motorcycle Company**

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SUBJECT: 371 Buell 2003 Buell Firebolt XB9R motorcycles manufactured from August 6 through September 4, 2002. The side stand legs have the potential to bend or break. (Buell Recall No. 0825)

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written ONLY if we have additional comments or concerns.

I have reviewed the draft owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

As stated in Part 573.6, 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**. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during October 2002. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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