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Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Cannondale Corporation has decided to release the MX 400 motorcycle with a VIN model year of 2001 due to delays in the production schedule. Enclosed is an amended VIN decoding document for the 2001 Cannondale MX 400. Production of the motorcycle is expected to begin in May. No motorcycles have been sold with a model year 2000 VIN.

I can be reached at 203 749 7038 if further information is required.

Sincerely,

Don Gonzales  
Motorcycle Development Team

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
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## VIN Decoding Information for Cannondale 2001 MX 400 Motorcycle

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN	5	B	6	A	A	1	1	C	X	1	B	X	X	X	X	X	X

Position 1-3

**Manufacturer Identifier**

5B6 = Cannondale Corporation

Position 4

**Model** – By motorcycle type (*Position 6*)

*Motocross (Motorcycle Type 1)*

A = MX 400

Position 5

**Engine Characteristics** – By engine type (*Position 7*)

*Gasoline 4 cycle 1 cylinder (Engine Type 1)*

Displacement	Horsepower	Configuration	Cooling	Induction	Transmission	Drive
A = 432 cc	48	Vertical single	Liquid	EFI	5 speed	Chain

Position 6

**Motorcycle Type**

1 = Motocross

Position 7

**Engine Type**

Fuel	Combustion	Cylinders
1 = Gasoline	4 cycle	1

Position 8

**Emissions**

C = Closed course competition motorcycle

Position 9

**Check Digit**

Calculated number. 49 CFR 565.6 (c) (1)-(4)

Position 10

**Model Year Code**

1 = 2001

Position 11

**Plant Code**

B = Bedford, Pennsylvania

Position 12-17

**Sequential Production Number**

Assigned number