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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attn: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 571.115 S6.3
Kawasaki submits the information necessary to decipher our
Vehicle Identification System and to provide an update of
vehicle horsepower figures as currently available for the 1986
model year.

This constitutes a 3rd supplemental update to the referenced data.

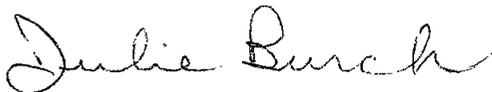
The following 1986 model has been added with an anticipated
production date of Sept., 1985.

VN750-A2

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.



Julie Burch
Government Relations Assistant

Att.

MODEL YEAR 1986

VIN CHARACTERS

MODEL CODE	1,2,3	4,5	6	7	# of cyl/ fuel	DESCRIPTION	8	9	10	11
ZN1300-A4	J K A	Z N	A	A	6	STREET	(1) 117HP		G	A
	J K A	Z N	A	A	6	STREET	(1) 117HP		G	B
ZX1000-A1	J K A	Z X	C	A	4	STREET	(1) 125HP		G	A
	J K A	Z X	C	A	4	STREET	(1) 125HP		G	B
KZ1000-P5	J K A	K Z	C	P	4	POLICE	(2) 80HP		G	B
ZX900-A3	J K A	Z X	2	A	4	STREET	(1) 110HP		G	A
	J K A	Z X	2	A	4	STREET	(1) 110HP		G	B
ZL900-A2	J K A	Z L	2	A	4	STREET	(1) 105HP		G	A
	J K A	Z L	2	A	4	STREET	(1) 105HP		G	B
VN750-A2	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1) 68HP		G	A
	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1) 68HP		G	B
ZX600-A2	J K A	Z X	4	A	4	STREET	(1) 75HP		G	A
KL600-B2	J K A	K L	4	B	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1) 42HP		G	A
EN450-A2	J K A	E N	G	A	2	STREET	(1) 50HP		G	A
KL250-D3	J K A	K L	M	D	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1) 28HP		G	A
KE100-B5	J K A	K E	T	B	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1) 11HP		G	A

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KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION

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1	1, 2, 3	<p>J K A Manufacturer: Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. _ _ _ Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Make: Kawasaki</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Type: Motorcycle</p>																								
2	4, 5	<p>Model Line Identification, Engine Type</p> <p>EN 4-stroke, street EX 4-stroke, street KE 2-stroke, dual purpose KL 4-stroke, dual purpose KM 2-stroke, dual purpose KZ 4-stroke, street VN 4-stroke, street ZN 4-stroke, street ZX 4-stroke, street ZL 4-stroke, street</p>																								
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J	420
K	400
L	305
M	250
N	200
P	175
R	125
S	110
T	100
V	500
W	80
X	60
Y	50

7 Model Variation

8 Net Brake Horsepower (coded)

9 Check Digit

3 10 Model Year

11 Plant of Manufacture

Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in two locations and are coded accordingly:

A manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy Ind., Ltd. at Akashi, Japan

B manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. at Lincoln, Nebraska

12-17 Production Sequence

These numbers will be assigned sequentially. Some models for some model years may not begin with 000001.

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