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January 24, 2008

Mr. John La Croix
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
National Vehicle and Fuels Emission Laboratory
2000 Traverwood Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Dear Mr. La Croix,

In accordance with past practices and requirements, we are requesting an EPA racing exemption be granted for the following vehicles:

1. *Owner/Agent:* Rising Sun Cycles, 18 Pocasset Street, 2nd Floor, Building 7, Fall River, MA 02721

2. *Description of the motorcycles:*

2007 Yamaha TZ250 BIKE - S/N CG15C-00XXXXX

3. *Racing Features:*

- A. No lights of any kind, including head, tail and signal;
- B. No kickstand or center stand;
- C. Solo seat
- D. Racing suspension;
- E. Racing brakes;
- F. Racing wheels and soft compound racing tires (slicks and rain);
- G. Racing (closed -circuit exhaust and silencers);
- H. Motors tuned for closed-circuit, high RPM use only;
- I. All bikes come with racing stand



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4. lack of street features please note the following:
 - A. No lights of any kind, including head, tail and signal (nor wiring harness which will support any of these);
 - B. No kickstand or center stand;
 - C. Motors that do not idle;
 - D. Absence of street legal wheels/ tires

5. This vehicle is a factory production road race motorcycle designed and manufactured exclusively for closed-circuit use only.

6. This motorcycle was manufactured to the requirements and regulations needed to compete in world Grand Prix road racing.

7. Value: \$27,000.00

8. See racing schedules and licenses attached.

9. An approval letter from DOT is included.

If you require any further information to complete our request for a racing exclusion approval letter, please feel free to call. 860-916-3696.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best Regards

Steven R Aspland
Manager/Member, Rising Sun Cycles LLC
Bonded Importer # 460448483



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

1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Box 8

January 23, 2008

Mr. Steven Aspland
Rising Sun Cycles, LLC
18 Pocasset Street, 2nd Floor, Building 7
Fall River, MA 02721
(508) 646-0915

Dear Mr. Aspland:

This is in response to your request to import the vehicle identified below for racing:

2008 HONDA RS125R BIKE JR010410485
2008 HONDA RS125R BIKE JR010410522
2008 HONDA RS125R BIKE JR010410489
2008 HONDA RS125R BIKE JR010410513
2008 HONDA RS125R BIKE JR010410507
2008 HONDA RS125R BIKE JR010410499
2008 HONDA RS125R BIKE JR010410490
2008 HONDA RS125R BIKE JR010410509
2008 HONDA RS125R BIKE JR010410498

Based on the information that you provided to this office, we have no objection to above listed vehicles being imported for racing. **These vehicles shall not be titled for on-road use.**

These vehicles may enter under Box 8 on the DOT HS-7 Declaration Form. A copy of the importer's substantiating statement and this permission letter should be attached to the completed HS-7 Declaration Form and submitted to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection.

Sincerely,

Coleman R. Sachs, Chief
Import and Certification Division
Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance



Rider Licenses



MEMBER # 507445
 ASPLAND 600
 GP 102
 102

Member # 507445


2007
 STEVEN R ASPLAND
 PO BOX 122
 FALL RIVER
 MA 02724-0122
 Region NE Status EX
 CCS # 27 ASRA PRO #
2007 Road Race Competition License
 Expires January 1, 2008

STEVEN ASPLAND AHRMA #: **8714**
 FALL RIVER, MA
 Competition type Bike Number Skill Level
 Roadrace:Vintage 328 Not Applicable
 Date of Birth: 5/8/1954 Exp. end of **Jul 2008**


 AMA MEMBER YEAR MEMBER EXPIRES LAST DAY OF
 371982 22 8/2008
 STEVE R ASPLAND
 PO BOX 122
 FALL RIVER MA 02724 0122
2007
 MEMBERSHIP CARD rights. riding. racing.





The USGPRU 125 Grand Prix National Championship® and 250 Grand Prix National Championship™ will continue to run primarily during the weekends organized by the Championship Cup Series (CCS) & F-USA's National Road Race Series (NRRS). In addition, some events will be run in conjunction with the LRRS, OMRRA, and WERA roadrace series.

More Details can be found at:
<http://www.usgpru.com>

USGPRU Announces 2008 Event Calendar

Fairfax, VA. – January 19, 2008 – The United States Grand Prix Racers Union announces the 2008 calendar of events for the National Championship Series.

Eastern Region

Apr 5-6	Jennings GP
May 24-25-26	Summit Point
Jun 14-15	Portland Int'l Raceway
Jun 20-21-22	Virginia International Raceway
Jul 5-6	Road America
Jul 25-27	Shannonville
Aug 9-10	Barber Motorsports Park

Western Region

Mar 8-9	Firebird (east)
Apr 5-6	Streets of Willow (RSC 125GP only)
May 17-18	Las Vegas Classic
Jun 14-15	Portland Int'l Raceway
Jul 26-27	Miller Motorsports Park
Aug 22-24	Reno-Fernley
Sep 19-20-21	250/50 (Moto Liberty 250GP only)

National Championship final

Oct 4-5	Miller Motorsports Park
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About USGPRU

The USGPRU is the officially recognized Motorcycle 125 Grand Prix National Championship® and 250 Grand Prix National Championship™ series. The USGPRU emulates true World MotoGP racing experience and serves to attract young riders to gain experience in a professional environment and provide a path to world-class motorcycle racing. The USGPRU structures events with extended length grand prix racing exclusive to the GP machines, timed qualifying and strong contingency and sponsor support. For additional details, visit www.USGPRU.net

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Grand Prix Racing Motorcycle**

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