IMPORTANT EMISSION RECALL NOTICE

Dear Suzuki Owner:

Your vehicle may be releasing air pollutants which exceed Federal and California standards. To address this problem, Suzuki Motor Corporation has decided to conduct a Voluntary Emission Recall Campaign involving your vehicle.

Affected vehicles are certain 1999, all 2000 through 2001, and certain 2002 Suzuki Esteem vehicles. These vehicles may have damage to the vapor control valve due to interference with the body panel. If the vapor control valve is damaged, the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) will illuminate.

To preclude the possibility of this occurring, your Suzuki dealer will measure the gap between the fuel tank and body panel of your vehicle, and will replace the vapor control valve if the gap is less than the applicable inspection criterion value. For all 1999 and 2000 model year vehicles, a pad will be installed on top of the vapor control valve. The recall service will be done at no cost to you for parts or labor.

Please contact your Suzuki dealer to schedule an appointment for this important Emission Recall. Instructions have been sent to your dealer and parts are available. Depending on the year model of the vehicle, this service can be completed from less than one hour to over one and one-half hours. Additional time may be required to schedule and process your vehicle. If your dealer has a large number of vehicles awaiting service, this additional time may be necessary. Please ask your dealer how much additional time may be necessary. If you no longer own this vehicle, please complete the enclosed postage-paid reply card and return it to us.

If your dealer does not make the correction without charge and within a reasonable period of time, we recommend you contact the American Suzuki Customer Relations Department at (800) 934-0934.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

The California Air Resources Board requires that all applicable emission recall campaigns be completed prior to California registration renewal. If you do not have this recall campaign performed, you will not be able to renew your California vehicle registration. After completing the recall service, your California Suzuki dealer will give you a “Proof of Correction Certificate”. If required, present this certificate to the Department of Motor Vehicles when renewing your California registration.

The State requires that every vehicle must pass an emission test (SMOG Check) every two years and before it is sold. Without the free service we are providing, your vehicle may be more likely to fail this test and require that you make costly repairs.
In order to ensure your full protection under the emission warranty provisions, it is recommended that you have your vehicle serviced as soon as possible. Failure to do so could be determined as lack of proper maintenance of your vehicle.

We regret any inconvenience this Emission Recall may cause, but we are certain you understand our interest in your continued satisfaction with Suzuki products.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION