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STATEMENT OF ACTING CHAIRMAN NANCY NORD
ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING YAMAHA RHINO VEHICLES
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Today's announcement concerning Yamaha Rhino vehicles is a critical step toward increasing family safety. I personally have been so concerned about the number of deaths and injuries associated with these vehicles that I directed staff to step up their investigative efforts. I am very pleased that the Agency and Yamaha have identified safety repairs and I strongly encourage owners of the Rhino 450, 660, and 700 models to get these repairs as soon as possible. In the meantime, safety dictates not to use these vehicles until the repairs are made.