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RE: Safety Recall 11E-057
Identification Number EQ12-003

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Comment: Previously sent via email on March 23, 2012.
If you need anything else, please advise.

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RE: Safety Recall 11E-057
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Dear Ms. Timian:

Please accept this as Big Tex Trailer Manufacturing, Inc.'s ("Big Tex ") response to your correspondence of March 14, 2012. Please be advised that Big Tex has taken the following steps regarding the Dexter Axle Recall #11E-057:

1) Big Tex immediately identified, quarantined and returned to Dexter 42 affected units which had not been installed on final manufactured product.

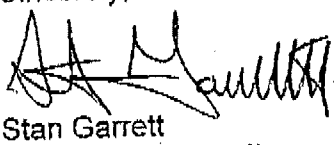
2) Big Tex identified 42 potentially affected units that had already been sent to customers as sold parts. These customers were notified by Big Tex of the Dexter recall and were given instructions to contact Dexter to handle replacement of any affected units. Dexter was also provided with their contact information.

3) Big Tex identified 20 final manufactured trailers which may have had the affected part installed. Six remained in possession of Big Tex and were immediately quarantined. Only four of the six required the replacement of the affected part. The final purchaser information for the remaining 14 trailers was provided to Dexter. Dexter contacted the 14 owners. Four trailers had the affected part installed and Dexter had those replaced. Five trailers did NOT have the affected part. Five owners have not responded to Dexter.

4) Due to Dexter's immediate notification and implementation of a recall, Big Tex did not feel it was necessary to implement its own recall. In addition, due to the limited number of potentially affected parts, Big Tex felt that its immediate response, identification and location of potentially affected parts in Big Tex's possession resulted in a very limited number of such parts making it into the stream of commerce and therefore, relied on Dexter to handle the recall.

If any additional information is needed from Big Tex, please advise.

Sincerely,



Stan Garrett
Vice President of Finance & Risk Management