From: Todd McLemore
To: Ansley, Alexander (NHTSA)
Subject: CARLISLE TIRE
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Hello Alex,

The reason we did not send a notice to NHTSA is that not one wheel got to a end-user of ours. We did our own in house testing and felt there was a problem. We talked to Mike Quinn, George Finch, Mike Cox, Kay and our rep Mike and they went back and forth for months on if we could use these wheels are not. We looked at the inserts and thought there may be a problem. We have used aluminum wheels for years and have never had a problem, this was a new wheel for us in early 2012. We did deliver trailers, but with white wheels on them not aluminum until this matter was cleared up by NHTSA.

We were told 3 different times that yes, NHTSA said go ahead and then the next day no hold. Thankfully we did not use these wheels we held them in house and accounted for every one and sent them back. We did not file a report cause we were told by all of them they were in contact with you and that's what the hold up was on this matter.

We follow all the rules and regulations in all matters like this, we apologize for the report not coming from us.

Call us with anymore questions on this matter.

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THANKS,
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