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US DOT/NHTSA
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Glass:

In response to the information request for EQ 13-006, the 740 defective door locks that Car Mate Trailers Inc. purchased from Fastec Industrial Corporation were not used in the manufacture of Recreational Vehicles. All suspect door lock components that were in inventory as of June 2013 were removed from inventory by Fastec Industrial Corporation.

These 20 possible defective door locks were quarantined and never left the possession or the grounds of Car Mate Trailers Inc. before the repairs or replacement was made. All affected units were replaced. The replacements were completed on June 15, 2013 prior to shipment of any completed units.

All 740 of the suspect units shipped to us from Fastec Industrial Corporation were used in the manufacture of specialty units and 0 (zero) of the defective locks were used in the manufacture of a Recreational Vehicle.

Car Mate Trailers Inc. has also purchased these locks as a subassembly from various door and hatch manufactures since 2006. All of these purchases were used in units that were not to be used as a recreational vehicle or living quarters. These units are all used for cargo and equipment transportation.

Sincerely,

Gregory R. Snyder
CEO/Pres. Car Mate Trailers Inc.