

CRANE CARRIER COMPANY

April 7, 2004

Ms. Patricia Wallace
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Via Fax: (202) 366-7882

Dear Ms. Wallace:

On April 6, 2004, Crane Carrier Company (manufacturer) decided a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain motor vehicles, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR, Part 573.6 Defect and Noncompliance Information Report.

Manufacturer: Crane Carrier Company
1925 N. Sheridan Rd.
Tulsa, OK 74158

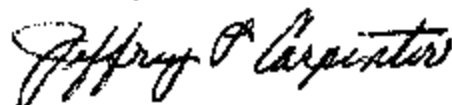
contact: Jeffrey L. Carpenter
Director of Service
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The defect relates to improperly welded tubeless disc wheels purchased from our supplier Galaxy Tire and Wheel Inc..

Supplier: Galaxy Tire and Wheel Inc.
730 Eastern Avenue
Malden, MA 02148
Phone: (781) 321-3910
Fax: (781) 322-2147

Crane Carrier will supply NHTSA the cause, scope, remedy and a complete list of affected vehicles as soon as the research is complete.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Carpenter
Director of Service

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