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**National Highway
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04E-067 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 2, 2004**

Date Faxed: **September 8, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Reading Truck Body, Co.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Chuck Schaeffer
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SUBJECT: 19,100 galvanized tailgate cables for use on heavy trucks P/N 14600301 and 14600341. Water gets trapped in the covering around the steel cable, eventually corroding it. Corrosion can cause the cable(s) to break during use, allowing the tailgate to drop down which could cause injuries to the operator.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns. This recall is the result of an investigation conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation, EA04-005.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter along with a sample envelope which must contain the words "SAFETY", "RECALL", "NOTICE" in any order and in font larger than the customers name and address, for our review before mailing to consumers.

If you have any questions, please call:

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