

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-026 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: January 14, 2004

DATE FAXED: January 15, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Cottrell, Inc.

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SUBJECT: 54 Cottrell C-8ENC car-haul trailers manufactured from September 2002 through November 2003. Improper welding of the landing leg bracket could be subject to higher stresses than other surrounding components. This may cause a reduction in strength and/or stress concentration in the structural member.


This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment will be written ONLY if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with the model years of these car-haul trailers.

Even though you are dealing directly with only one customer we still need you to provide us with quarterly reports.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter **in which notification to purchasers occurs**. As stated in your report, even though you are dealing directly with one customer, we still need you to provide us with quarterly reports. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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