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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-044 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 4, 2004

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MANUFACTURER: Polar Tank Trailer, LLC

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SUBJECT: 1 Polar 2003 ACJ9 semi tank trailer equipped with Platinum Series brake drums manufactured during July 2002. These brake drums could experience premature crack of the braking surface resulting in reduction or complete loss of braking on that wheel end or loss of brake drum pieces. Loss of braking ability could result in a vehicle crash, possibly causing injuries or death.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

As stated in your report Webb Wheel (04E-002) will be conducting the owner notification and remedy for this recall.

If you have any questions, please call:

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