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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-065 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Part 573 Report Date:** February 10, 2004      **DATE FAXED:** February 11, 2004

**MANUFACTURER:** Rhodes Trailers & Truck Bodies

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**SUBJECT:** 2 Rhodes 2001 end dump trailers equipped with Webb Wheel Platinum Series brake drums. 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 acknowledgement for this recall. A formal acknowledgement letter will be written **ONLY** if we 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.

This recall was the subject of an investigation (EQ04-002) conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

If you have any questions, please call:

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