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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-126 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: March 9, 2004

DATE FAXED: March 16, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Morbark, Inc.

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SUBJECT: 3 Morbark 2002-2003 Model 7600 Woodhog 16-tire trailers equipped with cast (rather than fabricated) axle hangers. These trailers were manufactured from July 2002 through June 2003. Loaded trailers striking obstacles or road hazards with sufficient force can start a crack on the axle hanger, which could cause the risk of a broken axle hanger/suspension.

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

As stated in your report, Harley Murray (04V-033) is handling the owner notification and remedy for this campaign.

If you have any questions, please call:

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