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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-172 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: April 5, 2004

DATE FAXED: April 15, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Clark Trailers

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SUBJECT: 4 Clark 2003 CFBT-03 flatbed trailers manufactured from February through April 2003 and 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, Clark has notified the customers that Webb Wheel (04E-002) will conduct the 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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