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REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. **04V-194** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **April 06, 2004**

Date Faxed: **April 23, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: TRAVIS BODY & TRAILER, INC.

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SUBJECT: 453 Travis 1997-1998 end dump trailers. On certain end dump trailers, the 8-inch five stage telescopic cylinder commonly referred to as a "Super Dump", with use the packing nut on the fourth stage retaining the plunger can loosen, backing off the fourth stage. This condition, if not remedied, can continue until the packing nut backs completely off the stage. If this occurs, there is nothing to retain the fifth stage (plunger) in the assembly.

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, Parker Hannifin (04E-017) is conducting the owner notification and remedy for this recall.

This recall was the subject of an investigation (EQ04-006) conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates of manufacture of these vehicles.

If you have any questions, please call:



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