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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-292** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 18, 2004**

Date Faxed: **June 24, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Ox Bodies, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mark H. Sidman, Welner, Brodsky, Sidman, Kider, PC**

FAX: **202-628-2011**

SUBJECT: 279 Ox Bodies 2001-2004 dump trucks built on Kenworth K800 or W900 chassis and outfitted with a factory installed rigid lift-axle. The lift-axle could detach from the dump truck. One or more of the six bolts that affix each lift-axle bracket may not be tightened to the minimum specifications established by the lift-axle manufacturer.

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

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it needs to have some changes.

1. In the second paragraph, please remove the word "solely" from the second sentence.
2. Please change the third paragraph to read: "Ox has learned that, in two recent instances, the lift-axle detached from one of these dump trucks. If the lift-axle detaches without warning, a crash could result. Our records show that you purchased a vehicle that is part of this vehicle population."
3. Under "Service Problem Help:" please change the Auto Safety Hotline's number to 888-327-4236, and remove the reference to the Washington, DC phone number. That number is no longer in service.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during July 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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