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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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NVS-215  
05V-040

Subject: WOOD/STOP TAIL LIGHTS

Dear MR. HOUK:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect or noncompliance information report.  
Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

RANGER TRAIL/AF4500/2005  
RANGER TRAIL/AF5000/2004-2005  
RANGER TRAIL/CF3725/2004-2005  
RANGER TRAIL/CF4500/2004-2005  
RANGER TRAIL/CF5000/2004-2005  
RANGER TRAIL/FF3725/2004-2005  
RANGER TRAIL/FF4500/2004-2005  
RANGER TRAIL/FF5000/2004-2005  
RANGER TRAIL/SF3725/2004-2005  
RANGER TRAIL/SF4500/2004-2005  
RANGER TRAIL/SF5000/2004-2005

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 05V-040

**Recall Date:** February 03, 2005

**Components:**

EXTERIOR LIGHTING:TAIL LIGHTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 7,577

**Summary:**

CERTAIN TRAILERS, EQUIPPED WITH TRUCK-LITE BRAND MODEL 44,40 OR 30 STOP/TAIL LIGHT AND FRONT/REAR SIDE MARKER LIGHTS WITH NO REFLEX LENS OR REFLECTIVE MATERIAL, FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, "LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT."

**Consequence:**

A REFLEX LENS OR REFLECTIVE MATERIAL IS NOT INCORPORATED IN THE LIGHTS. THIS REDUCED LIGHTING LEVEL WILL AFFECT DRIVERS VISIBILITY AND A CRASH MAY OCCUR WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL MAIL TO OWNERS A WRITTEN NOTIFICATION ALONG WITH INSTRUCTIONS, DIAGRAMS AND PARTS TO APPLY A 4-RED AND 2 AMBER SAE A 90 ADHESIVE BACKED REFLECTORS. OWNERS MAY ALSO HAVE DEALERS PERFORM THE WORK. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED AN OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT WORK MANUFACTURING AT 612-337-1859.

**Notes:**

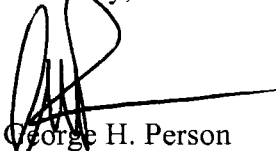
WOOD RECALL NO. 4WR. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

Effective October 21, 2004, a manufacturer must provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year) when submitting a defect/noncompliance report (Part 573.6).

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at [patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division