



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

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Washington, DC 20590

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

*March 18, 2005*

ROBERT BUSHNELL JR  
WESTERN WORLD, INC.  
300 SIMPLOT BLVD  
CALDWELL ID 83605

NVS-215  
05V-101

Subject: ALUMINUM WHEELS

Dear MR. BUSHNELL:

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, as this is the information that will be made available to the public.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

WESTERN WORLD / LIVING QUARTER GOOSENECKS/2003-2005

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 05V-101

**Recall Date:** March 10, 2005

**Components:**

WHEELS:RIM

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 57

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN TRAILERS, THE WHEELS AND NUTS MAY NOT MAINTAIN A SOLID CLAMP DUE TO DECREASED LENGTH OF ENGAGEMENT.

**Consequence:**

WHEELS MIGHT SEPARATE FROM THE AXLE HUB BECAUSE OF THICK RIMS AND LIMITED THREAD ENGAGEMENT. A CRASH MAY OCCUR WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE WHEEL. THE RECALL BEGAN ON JANUARY 29, 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT WESTERN WORLD AT 801-978-0317.

**Notes:**

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).

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).

Per your Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report, you stated that owners have been notified on January 29, 2005. A second notification letter on this recall, in full compliance with Part 577, may be required depending on the performance of this recall.

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, the recall began on January 29, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2005.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a quarterly report guide for you to use when supplying the agency with your quarterly reports.

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

Enclosure

# Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information<sup>1</sup>

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.7

Report Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Report Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Recall Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Total Number of Vehicles Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

The total number of vehicles involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of vehicles which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of vehicles involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

## 5. Vehicles Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Stolen: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Scrapped: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Unable to Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Any Questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler or Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.