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VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL

Ms. Patricia Wallace  
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Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Recall No. 05V-487**

Dear Ms. Wallace:

This responds to the October 21, 2005 letter from Mr. George H. Person acknowledging receipt of Utilimaster Corporation's October 14, 2005 noncompliance information report in the above-referenced recall, and requesting that Utilimaster provide additional information. Please treat this letter as a supplement to Utilimaster's Part 573 noncompliance report.

1. **Names of Models Involved**

Aeromaster  
Cabmaster  
FRP Truck Body  
S/P Truck Body  
Trademaster  
Util-I-Van  
Metromaster  
Util-I-Mate  
Trademaster Cab

As stated in the original Part 573 notice, only vehicles manufactured between August 25, 2005 and September 30, 2005 are involved.

2. **Dealer Notification Schedule**

Utilimaster does not use a dealer network; accordingly, dealer notification is inapplicable here.

With respect to your requested modifications to Utilimaster's proposed customer letter, Utilimaster will make both suggested changes, except, with respect to the advice to owners

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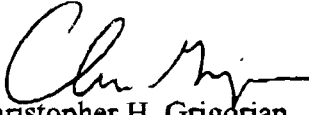
regarding the risk and consequences of the noncompliance, Utilimaster proposes to use the following language instead:

Incorrect cargo carrying capacity information could lead to improper vehicle loading or tire inflation, which could result in a tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash.

A revised version of the owner letter is attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Christopher H. Grigorian  
Counsel for Utilimaster Corporation

Enclosure

cc: Ernest M. McDonald, Utilimaster Corp.

**DRAFT**

Dear Utilimaster Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Utilimaster Corporation has decided that certain Utilimaster vehicles manufactured between August 25, 2005 and September 30, 2005 fail to comply with the labeling requirements of Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) No. 110, *Tire Selection and Rims*. Our records indicate that you have purchased one or more of the affected vehicles, as identified by the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

The Tire and Loading Information placard contains incorrect information regarding the maximum cargo carrying capacity of these vehicles. Incorrect cargo carrying capacity information could lead to improper vehicle loading or tire inflation, which could result in a tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash. All of these vehicles have been correctly manufactured; only the Tire and Loading Information placard is incorrect.

We have enclosed a corrected Tire and Loading Information placard for replacement. Please remove the existing placard and replace it with the enclosed placard in accordance with the Vehicle Placard Campaign Directive enclosed with this letter.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.

If you have any questions or problems regarding this recall, please contact Utilimaster Customer Service at (800) 237-7806. You may also contact the Administrator, National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration, at 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590; or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4326 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>, if you are unable to obtain a remedy without charge within a reasonable time.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are taking this action to ensure that your vehicle complies with Federal regulations.