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Washington, DC 20590

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Mr. Julius P. Brauer, P.E.  
Manager, Trailer Products  
Hackney  
400 Hackney Avenue  
Washington, NC 27889

NVS-215kjs

Dear Mr. Brauer:

Hackney is requested, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30165, 30166, and 30119, to renotify owners involved in safety recall 05V-244 who have not had their vehicles corrected or otherwise accounted for. This recall involves 329 MY 2004 and 2005 truck bodies and trailers which fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." The light projection from the license plate lamp does not meet the standard requirements. The remedy for this recall campaign is to replace the license plate lamp. Through the third quarter of 2006, Hackney's sixth reporting quarter, Hackney reports that of the 329 vehicles involved, 81 have been remedied, resulting in a completion rate of 24.6 percent.

Hackney should conduct the owner renotification in accordance with the guidelines listed below.

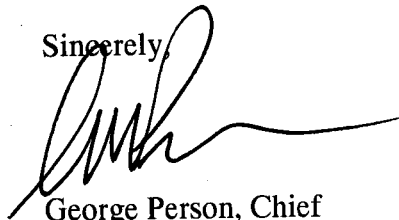
- Before conducting the owner renotification, Hackney should obtain an updated owner list, for this recall campaign, based on current state motor vehicle registration records.
- Hackney's proposed owner renotification letter for this recall must meet the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577.10, "Follow-up Notification," and must be submitted to NHTSA for review before owner renotification begins. Part 577.10(e)(1) specifically requires that the renotification letter be identified as a "... follow-up to an earlier communication."
- In addition to the six quarterly status reports required under 49 CFR Part 573.6, "Quarterly Reports," Hackney is requested to file three additional quarterly status reports.

- Furnish a proposed schedule for conducting the owner renotification that includes the following information:
  - a. the date on which the search of current state motor vehicle registration records will be initiated in order to update the original owner list;
  - b. the approximate date on which the revised owner list will be available to initiate owner renotification;
  - c. the approximate date on which the owner renotification will begin; and
  - d. the approximate date on which the owner renotification will be completed (if the owner renotification is to be staggered, give the beginning and ending owner renotification date for each segment).

Hackney's renotification schedule and a draft of the proposed owner renotification letter must be submitted to this office by February 6, 2007.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kelly Schuler of my staff at (202) 366-5227, by fax at (202) 366-7882, or by e-mail at [kschuler@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:kschuler@nhtsa.dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Person", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George Person, Chief  
Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement