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July 6, 2005

Ms. Patricia Wallace  
Recall Management Division  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW (NVS-215)  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Wallace:

REF: NHTSA Recall Number 05V-244

Enclosed is a representative copy of the recall notice we sent out.

If you require additional information, please phone me at 252.946.6521, fax me at 252-975-8342, or email me at [jbrauer@hackneyusa.com](mailto:jbrauer@hackneyusa.com).

Sincerely,

Julius P. Brauer, P.E.  
Manager  
Trailer Products

Enclosure

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June 27, 2005

Aiello Plumbing & Heating  
ATTN: Michael Jezouit  
P. O. Box 548  
600 Old County Circle  
Windsor Locks, CT 06090

Dear Sir:

REF: NHTSA Recall Number 05V-244

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Hackney a division of Specialized Vehicles Corporation has decided that Hackney model AC/1000, AC/2000, DC/2000, DMB, ES/1000, ES/2000, P/2000, PL, SU, SVX, UBW, UBWR, UPL, and VU truck bodies and DMT, RTX, TX, and UTX trailers, model years 2004 and 2005, with lights installed between August 2004 and May 2005 fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment. Hackney's records indicate that you are the owner of one or more of these.

**Description of noncompliance** – FMVSS 108 requires license plate lamps to meet SAE Standard J587. One of the requirements of this standard is that the license plate lamp project no white light to the rear. These vehicles had license plate lamps installed which do not meet this requirement.

The consequence of this is that the license plate will not be properly illuminated.

**What Hackney will do** –Hackney will send you a replacement lamp for each vehicle that is coated on the sides so that will not project white light to the rear. The estimated time to install this lamp is five minutes.

**What you should do** – As soon as possible inspect the license plate lamp on your vehicle. If it projects white light to the rear, replace it with the one Hackney sent you. Then fill out the enclosed card and return it to Hackney. Hackney will send you a check for \$5 to reimburse you for labor incurred in installing the lamp.

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If your license plate lamp does not project white light to the rear, indicate this on the enclosed card and return it to Hackney. You may keep the replacement lamp at no charge.

**If you have already replaced the license plate lamp** – Note on the return card that you furnished parts and include your receipt for parts when returning the card to Hackney. Then Hackney will reimburse you for the parts and \$5 for labor.

**If you are a vehicle lessor** – Federal regulation requires that you forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

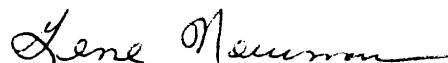
**If you need help** – If you have questions about this recall or have difficulty installing parts, please call the Hackney Parts & Warranty Supervisor at 800-763-0700.

**Complaints** - You may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 if you believe that:

- (A) Hackney has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge.
- (B) Hackney has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge within 60 days unless the period is extended by the Administrator.

We are sorry for any inconvenience. We trust that you will give prompt attention to this matter in the interest of the safety of your vehicle.

Regards,



Gene Newman  
Parts & Warranty Supervisor

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***SAFETY RECALL NOTICE***

NHTSA Recall Number 05V-244

Truck body or trailer with Hackney serial number

**05E00027**

(Check only one)

Replacement license plate lamp has been installed.

License plate lamp does not project white light to rear.

Customer company **AIELLO PLUMBING & HEATING**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Carlsbad Caverns National Park, NM

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Hackney  
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