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OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

January 3, 2006

Chief  
Office of Defects Investigation (NEF 10) Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Ford heel plate 05V-487

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with section 49 CFR Part 573.6 we have enclosed the report for Defect Recall Campaign Number 05V-487.

This report covers the quarter beginning October 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

If you have any further questions please contact our office at 1-800-237-7806.

Sincerely,

DeRay Steffensen  
Director of Customer Service

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Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information  
Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6

Report Date: January 3, 2006

Calendar Quarter: 4

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from 10/01/05 through 12/31/05

Manufacturer: Utilimaster Corporation

Report Author: DeRay Steffensen, Director of Customer Service

Recall Subject: Tire Information Label

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number 05V-487

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: November 15, 2005  
(b) The date notification to purchasers was completed: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The total number of items<sup>1</sup> involved: 993  
The total number items involved in the subject campaign (include all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

Number of Items Returned from inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale: 0  
Includes (a) the total number of items returned from manufacturer, distributor, dealer or retailer in inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers. Do not include this number in 4 (a) or 4 (b).

4. (a) Total number inspected & remedied: 0  
Total number of items which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied (cumulative).

(b) Total number inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 0  
Total number of items involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

5. Items Determined to be Unreachable:

Total number exported: 0

Total number stolen: 0

Total number scrapped: 0

Total number unable to notify: 0

Total number otherwise unreachable: 0

Describe other: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Items shall refer to the vehicles, items or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.