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of Transportation

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

February 27, 2006

PAUL LOWREY
WARRANTY/TREAD COMPLIANCE MGR.
M H EBY, INC.
1194 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 127
BLUE BALL PA 17506

NVS-215
06V-056

Subject: BREAKAWAY CONTROL BOX

Dear MR. LOWREY:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

EBY/LB/2005-2006

EBY/LG/2005-2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-056

Mfg's Report Date: February 17, 2006

Components: EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 129

Summary:

ON CERTAIN HORSE TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC BRAKES WHICH ARE BUILT WITH A BREAK-AWAYCONTROL UNIT. THESE UNITS ARE NOT WIRED CORRECTLY.

Consequence:

IN THE EVENT OF A SEPARATION OF THE TRUCK AND TRAILER, THE DRIVER MAY EXPERIENCE A LOSS OF BRAKES WHICH COULD RESULT IN A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REWIRE THE BREAK-AWAY CONTROL UNITS FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON MARCH 1, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT EBY AT 1-800-292-4752.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

Please remove the word "Highway" from the first sentence. It should read "This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act."

In the second paragraph, please change the word "determined" to "decided" per the regulations.

A risk needs to be added i.e., "In the event of a separation of the truck and trailer the driver may experience a loss of brakes which could result in a crash."

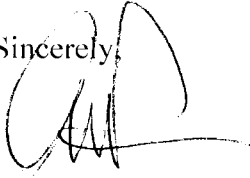
Also, please change NHTSA's address to read: the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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 required 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).

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, owner notification is expected to begin on March 1, 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before April 30, 2006.

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 or delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a large loop at the top and a horizontal line extending to the right.

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