



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

*August 28, 2006*

NEIL FORD  
PRESIDENT  
NU WA INDUSTRIES INC.  
3701 S JOHNSON ROAD  
CHANUTE KS 66720

NVS-215  
06V-314

Subject: AXLE FAILURES/DEXTER

Dear MR. FORD:

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:**

NU WA/CHAMPAGNE EDITION/2005-2006  
NU WA/DISCOVER AMERICA/2005-2006

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 06V-314

**Mfg's Report Date:** August 9, 2006

**Components:** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 6

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN FIFTH WHEEL TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH DEXTER AXLES, THE DISC BRAKE CALIPER MOUNTING BOLTS ARE STRIPPED. INSUFFICIENT CLAMP LOAD BETWEEN CALIPER AND YOKE CAN CAUSE THE CALIPER TO DISASSEMBLE AND ADVERSELY AFFECT THE TRAILER'S BRAKING SYSTEM.

**Consequence:**

LOSS OF BRAKING CAN INCREASE THE RISK OF A CRASH.

**Remedy:**

DEXTER WILL REPAIR THESE VEHICLES (PLEASE SEE 06E029). A NEW LARGER CALIPER MOUNTING NUT WILL BE INSTALLED. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU MAY CONTACT DEXTER AXLE AT 1-800-400-2164 OR NUWA AT 620-431-2088.

**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).

This recall was the subject of an Equipment Query, EQ06-006, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates for the build date range [of vehicles] affected by this recall.

As stated in your report, Dexter will be conducting the owner notification, remedy, and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised if Dexter's campaign is not satisfactorily handled, the agency will require you to renotify owners.

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](mailto:patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



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