



Great Dane Trailers

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November 20, 2006

Mr. Dan Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: 06E-082

Dear Mr. Smith:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573 of the National Highway Traffic Safety Act.

Great Dane Trailers has been advised by BrassCraft/Masco that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in brass street tee fittings (Model #225-6) used in air brake systems of trailers, packaged in BrassCraft cartons dated from May 25, 2006 to no later than August 14, 2006.

The equipment containing the items with defects are semi-trailers manufactured with the above listed fittings and sold under the "Great Dane" brand name. Great Dane is working with BrassCraft to remedy the affected trailers in accordance with the recall. Great Dane will notify customers. Customers and trailers affected by this recall have been identified. Great Dane is undertaking steps to remedy the equipment per the recall requirements. Great Dane will provide the required quarterly reports.

If after your review should you have any questions or require any additional information please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Barry A. Mitchell - Director: Customer Service/Warranty