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URGENT RECALL BULLETIN

IMT has identified a potential problem with one heat lot of spindle material used to produce our F24 spindles. This batch of material was processed through IMT from Feb. 2005 to Nov. 2005

The nature of the failure of this spindle material has the potential of breaking the spindle in two at the large bearing diameter of the spindle and causing a loss of the wheel end. To date we have experienced one such failure during a braking application.

Our records indicate that your company has received axles produced with the suspect material and the following applications must be taken immediately:

1. Pull the wheel and drum assemblies off both sides of the axle
2. Look for a heat code approximately 5" from the threaded end of the spindle
3. If this heat code is "U07" notify IMT immediately as further tests will be required.

For more information regarding this recall please call Ken Farrow at IMT 519-485-2210 or email at kfarrow@imtcorporation.com

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