

September 14, 2006

RE: Wilson Trailer Campaign Number 06V-336
Notice of Possible Defect

Bob Hickson:

Wilson Trailer Company has decided that a possible defect exists in certain 2006 and 2007 Wilson grain trailers manufactured from July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006. The defect concerns the aluminum angle behind the king pin support beam. An angle is found on either side of the trailer where the beam joins the bottom rail of the trailer. A fatigue failure of the angle can affect the bottom rail of the trailer and compromise the strength of the aluminum king pin assembly, increasing the risk of a crash.

Your company has sold some of these trailers. Enclosed is a listing of your customers and serial numbers for the affected trailers. Wilson Trailer Company has notified these customers per the enclosed Safety Recall Notice. They have been given the option to contact you if they have questions. If contacted, please answer these questions.

Review the list of customers to confirm that they still own the serial number trailer on your list. If any of your customers have sold or traded the affected trailers, please advise Linda Kollbaum of the new owner and address if available.

Wilson Trailer Company has determined that it is necessary to inspect the area of concern to determine whether the angle is cracked or deformed. If so, a repair will be necessary before any further remedial measure is performed. Finally, you will need to install a support plate at that location per the enclosed drawing. All necessary parts will be shipped to you, and the inspection, repair, and installation will be at no cost to the customer. The total time to perform these tasks is estimated to be 2-1/2 hours. Repair invoices will be sent to my attention at Wilson Trailer Company. The description on the invoice should read **“Reinforce aluminum king pin side rail angles”**.

In the event you have any of the affected trailers on your lot, you will need to inspect and take action outlined above. I will need to be notified of any such trailers on your lot.

Sincerely,

Bob McLarty
Technical Service & Claims Mgr.

Enclosures: Customer Notice
Customer List with serial numbers
Drawing with repair instructions