TREADWAYS CORPORATION

February 22, 2006

Dear Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Treadways Corporation has been notified that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in all tires identified as follows:

LT285/75R16 Tubeless Radial Load Range D Tempra Trailcutter Radial RT

Identification numbers: **3DYURDE1604 thru 3DYURDE5204**

3DYURDE0105 thru 3DYURDE5205

3DYURDE0106 thru 3DYURDE0306

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company's routine surveillance testing indicates that the tires described above may not have adequate rubber coverage of the belt edge due to low tread gauge in the shoulder slot area of the tire. When this condition exists, it may eventually cause cracking at the base of the shoulder slots resulting in exposed belt wire which could lead to accelerated belt degradation, which could result in a separation. If the separation is not detected, continued use may cause the ply cords to break and the tubeless liner to tear and lose the inflating air. Loss of air might result in loss of steering control with vehicle crash the potential occurrence. Driving at highway speeds should be avoided until the tires have been inspected and replaced if they bear the identification numbers shown above.

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company is recalling all of the tires with the identification number(s) above. To insure your safety and satisfaction with our product, we request that you return the recalled tires and this letter to your dealer. If the inspection verifies that you have a tire or tires with the suspect identification number, they will be replaced, mounted and balanced at no charge to you if you have presented them for remedy within sixty (60) days after (i) receipt of this letter or (ii) notice that a replacement tire is available (if not available at the time of inspection). It is expected that replacement tires will be available at the time of the inspection. However, if the tires are not available at the time of inspection, they will be available within twenty-one (21) days. After expiration of the sixty (60) day period, tires will be replaced under our normal adjustment policy.

The time required to determine if the tire is subject to RECALL is only a few minutes and approximately thirty (30) minutes per tire if replacement is required.

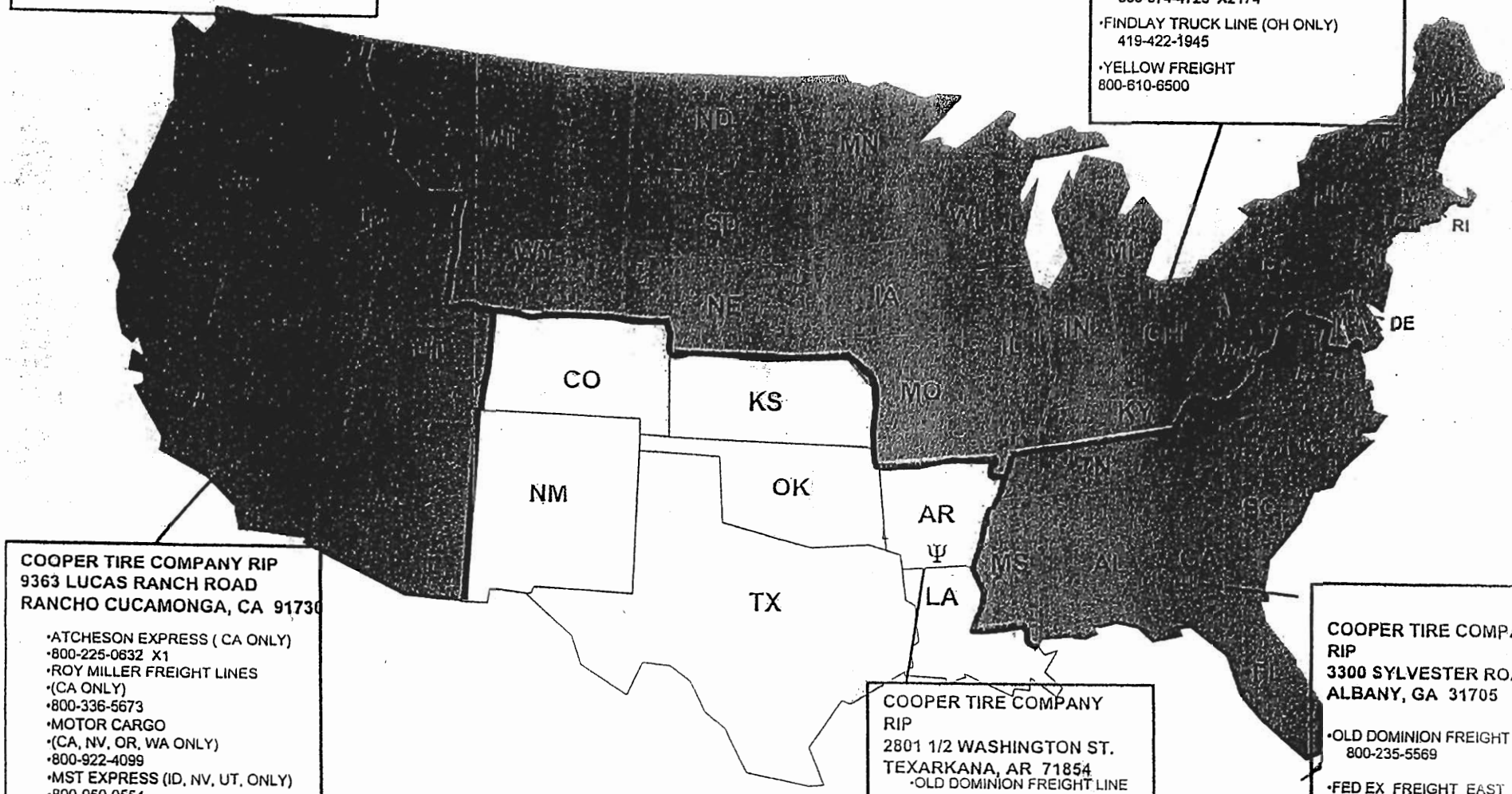
Should any questions or problems arise while your tires are being inspected or replaced, please call Treadways Corporation Consumer Relations Department. We will attempt to be of service to you. In the event you believe we have failed to or are unable to replace your tire(s) without

COOPER TIRE

REGIONAL INSPECTION POINTS AND REQUIRED CARRIERS FOR ADJUSTMENT TIRES & TUBES

ALL ADJUSTMENT PAPER WORK:
COOPER TIRE
Attn: Consumer Relations
PO BOX 550
FINDLAY, OH 45839
OVER 1000 lbs. CAN BE SENT FREIGHT COLLECT-
CHECK SCRAP RUBBER CLASS 50

DO NOT USE YELLOW FREIGHT UNLESS THE OTHER REGIONAL CARRIERS DO NOT PICK UP FROM YOUR LOCATION.



COOPER TIRE COMPANY RIP
141 STANFORD PKWY.
FINDLAY, OH 45840
- OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE
  800-235-5569
- FED EX FREIGHT EAST
  800-874-4723 X2174
- FINDLAY TRUCK LINE (OH ONLY)
  419-422-1945
- YELLOW FREIGHT
  800-610-6500

COOPER TIRE COMPANY RIP
9363 LUCAS RANCH ROAD
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 9173
- ATCHESON EXPRESS (CA ONLY)
- 800-225-0632 X1
- ROY MILLER FREIGHT LINES
- (CA ONLY)
- 800-336-5673
- MOTOR CARGO
- (CA, NV, OR, WA ONLY)
- 800-922-4099
- MST EXPRESS (ID, NV, UT, ONLY)
- 800-950-0554
- OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE
- 800-235-5569
- YELLOW FREIGHT
- 800-610-6500
- *(NO SHIPMENTS FROM CA)*

COOPER TIRE COMPANY
RIP
2801 1/2 WASHINGTON ST.
TEXARKANA, AR 71854
- OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE
  800-235-5569
- FED EX FREIGHT EAST
  800-874-4723 X2174
- YELLOW FREIGHT
  800-610-6500

COOPER TIRE COMPANY
RIP
3300 SYLVESTER ROAD
ALBANY, GA 31705
- OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE
  800-235-5569
- FED EX FREIGHT EAST
  800-874-4723 X2174
- YELLOW FREIGHT
  800-610-6500

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Adjustment tires should be listed as:
SCRAP RUBBER TIRES ITEM # 157235 CLASS 50"
ACTUAL VALUE NOT EXCEEDING $1.00 PER POUND

New Defective tires should be listed as:
TIRES PNEUMATIC ITEM # 157230 CLASS 77 ½

The proper listing as shown above and as shown on the SAMPLE Bill of Lading printed below will greatly aid in the assessment of the correct freight rate.

Our adjustment freight policy remains unchanged. You may continue to ship adjustment tires and tubes to Cooper in quantities as outlined in your adjustment procedures.

Please be sure your shipments are made – Freight Collect – to avoid billing by the freight line and/or delays in your adjustment credits.

Please contact Cooper Tire Consumer Relations Department at 1-800-854-6288, if you have any questions.

...is to certify that the herein-named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation.

STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING
ORIGINAL - NOT NEGOTIABLE

Refer to Map on Reverse side for Shipping locations

Shipper No. 4164
Carrier No.
Date 4/20/04

(Name of Carrier) (SCAC)

D: onsignee
FROM: Shipper ABC TIRE

On Collect on Delivery shipments, the letters "COD" must appear before consignee's name -- or as otherwise provided in Item 430, Sec. 1

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Street 2ND STREET

estination Zip Code
rigin ORLANDO, FL. Zip Code 32805

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No. Shipping Units		Kind of Packaging, Description of Articles, Special Marks and Exceptions	Weight (Subject to Correction)	RATE	CHARGES
146		Scrap Rubber Tires 157235 - Class 50	4600	Class 50	
		Scrap Rubber Tubes, Scrap Rubber 171880 ... 50		Class 50	
		By Carrier Exception			
		Please call 1-... ...kup.			
		Render Freigl... ...o Cooper Tire & Rubber Company,			
		P.O. Box 550, Findlay, OH 45839			

SAMPLE

REMIT C.O.D. TO: ADDRESS

COD Amt: $

C.O.D. FEE: PREPAID ☐ COLLECT ☐ $

Note – Where the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property.
The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding
$ _____ per _____

(Signature of Consignor)

TOTAL CHARGES: $

FREIGHT CHARGES
FREIGHT PREPAID except when box at right is checked
Check box if charges are to be collect XXX

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and lawfully filed tariffs in effect on the date of the issue of this Bill of Lading, the property described above in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, ...nsigned, and destined as indicated above which said carrier (the word carrier being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said ...stination, if on its route, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed as to each carrier of all or any of, said property over all or any portion of said route to destination and as to each party at any time interested ...all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the bill of lading terms and conditions in the governing classification on the date of shipment.
Shipper hereby certifies that he is familiar with all the bill of lading terms and conditions in the governing classification and the said terms and conditions are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

HIPPER ABC TIRE
CARRIER

ER John Sample
PER

DATE

...onkered at all times the Hazardous Material is in transportation including storage incidental to transportation (§172.604)

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