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DEFECT INVESTIGATION

Mr. George Person, Chief  
Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh St., S. W.  
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Recall No. **06V-065** (Notification Campaign Number)

Dear Mr. Person:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573.6 the following information is being provided for the **first** quarterly report.

(b)(1) The notification campaign number.

**06V-065**

(b)(2) The date the notification began and the date completed

Notification began and completed on:

T18S = 4/3/06  
T26S = 9/5/06  
T12S = 12/14/06

(b)(3) The number of vehicles or items of equipment involved in the notification campaign.

	<u>T18S</u>	<u>T26S</u>	<u>T12S</u>
Number of trailers in service in the U.S.	472	26	25
Number of trailers in dealer inventory	156	15	1
<b>Total no. of trailers affected by the recall in US:</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>26</b>

(b)(4) The number of vehicles and equipment items which have been inspected and repaired;

T18S = 352 = 56%  
T26S = 26 = 63%  
T12S = 0



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and the number of vehicles and equipment items inspected and determined not to need repair.

**T18S = Not Applicable – All Need Repairing**  
**T26S = Not Applicable – All Need Repairing**  
**T12S = Not Applicable – All Need Repairing**

(b)(5) The number of vehicles or items of equipment determined to be unreachable for inspection due to export, theft, scrapping, failure to receive notification, or other reasons (specify).

**T18S = 54 (export)**  
**T26S = 13 (export)**  
**T12S = 0**

(b)(6) In reports by equipment manufacturers, the number of items of equipment repaired and/or returned by dealer, other retailers, and distributors to the manufacturer prior to their first sale to public.

**T18S = 20**  
**T26S = 4**  
**T12S = 0**

Regards,  
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