

August 22, 2007

Safety Notice – Second Mailing

Reference: Recall Code 06V-065 (see attached letter and instructions)

To:

In April of 2006 The Charles Machine Works, Inc., manufacturer of Ditch Witch trailers notified you (see attached letter) that we had found that a nonconformity which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in your Ditch Witch model T26S trailer, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) .

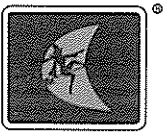
Our records do not indicate that you have had your trailer repaired. Please follow the instructions in the enclosed letter.

Even if you have repaired your trailer, please contact your local Ditch Witch dealership or The Charles Machine Works, Inc., Attention – Product Support, Trenchless Group, P.O. Box 66, Perry, OK 73077, or telephone (800)654-6481.

Regards,
The Charles Machine Works, Inc.

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Product Safety Coordinator





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

To: *Owners of Vacuum Systems with Ditch Witch Model T26S Trailers*

The Charles Machine Works, Inc., manufacturer of Ditch Witch trailers has decided that certain Ditch Witch model T26S trailers fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 223, "Rear Impact Guards."

Description of Non-conformity – The vacuum system extends too far back over the end of the trailer.

Potential Hazard – Occupants of a vehicle that collides with the rear of the trailer may be killed or seriously injured.

What You Should Do

Contact a Ditch Witch dealership to have a rear impact guard installed free of charge.

If you are a lessor of Ditch Witch model T26S trailers with vacuum systems, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

What The Charles Machine Works, Inc. Will Do – This work will be performed free of charge by your nearest Ditch Witch dealership. Estimated repair time is ½ day per trailer.

If You Have Incurred Trailer Repair Expenses Before You Received This Letter - The Charles Machine Works, Inc. will reimburse you if you have costs associated with the installation of a DOT rear impact guard and you have not been reimbursed for that cost. The amount includes parts, limited to The Charles Machine Works, Inc.'s list retail price, plus the labor at local rates, taxes, or disposal of wastes. Claims must be submitted to the Ditch Witch dealership or to The Charles Machine Works, Inc., Attention - Product Support, Trenchless Group, P.O. Box 66, Perry, OK 73077.

Reimbursement will be by check or cash from The Charles Machine Works, Inc. This plan is available to the public upon request. The Charles Machine Works, Inc. will act upon any claim within 60 days of its receipt. Disputes over the denial in whole or in part of a claim for reimbursement shall be resolved between you and The Charles Machine Works, Inc.

You may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>, if you believe that The Charles Machine Works, Inc. or your Ditch Witch dealership has failed or is unable to remedy the defect or noncompliance without charge and within a reasonable time.

