



**SAFETY RECALL**  
**Lower Aluminum Trailer Arms on Ox, Class 8 Dump Bodies**

Dear «Customer\_Name»:

December 13, 2007

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

TBEI has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain (insert make, model, and model year of vehicle) with OX, Class 8 dump bodies equipped with Watson & Chalin drop axle suspensions. The lower aluminum trailing arms on these Watson & Chalin SL-1190 steerable suspensions can fracture which could affect the suspension's ability to lift the axle when it is not needed. Malfunction of the suspension could possibly result in a vehicle crash.

This decision was based on a defect report filed by Watson & Chalin with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) on August 10, 2007, recall number 07E-057 concerning SL-1190 drop axle suspensions it manufactured between May 10, 2005 and January 31, 2006. TBEI included those drop axles in vehicles that it manufactured, and is now recalling those vehicles.

We have determined that you purchased a truck with a lower aluminum trailer arm that needs to be repaired. We ask that you contact your dealer (see below) to schedule an appointment to have the lower aluminum trailer arm repaired free of charge. It is imperative that you schedule this service on your truck as quickly as possible.

The Dealership to contact to have your truck repaired is:

«Dealer\_name»

«Dealer\_address»

«Dealer\_City», «Dealer\_State» «Dealer\_zip»

«Dealer\_number»

Repairing your truck is important to ensure the safe and reliable operation of your vehicle. If for any reason you have any questions, feel free to contact Luke Short at 800-844-2519.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information, contact Rick Zeigler of Watson & Chalin at 1-800-445-0736.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Randy Crim  
TBEI, Inc  
Vice President of Supply Chain

Robert Card  
TBEI, Inc  
Director of Engineering



**SAFETY RECALL**  
**Lower Aluminum Trailer Arms on J-Craft, Class 8 Dump Bodies**

Dear [name of customer]:

December 12, 2007

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

Our supplier of drop axle suspensions, Watson & Chalin, has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the lower aluminum trailing arms on their SL-1190 steerable suspension manufactured between May 10, 2005 and January 31, 2006. Watson & Chalin has filed a National Highway Transportation Safety Administrative (NHTSA) safety report in accordance with regulatory requirements.

We have determined that you purchased a truck with a lower aluminum trailer arm that needs to be retrofitted. We ask that you contact your dealer (see below) to schedule an appointment to have the lower aluminum trailer arm retrofitted. This retrofit will be free of charge to you. It is imperative that you schedule this service on your truck as quickly as possible. Although there have been no accidents, prolonging the retrofit could increase the possibility of failure.

The Dealership to contact to have your truck retrofitted is:

Dealer's Name  
Address  
Phone Number

Recalling and retrofitting your truck is important to ensure the safe and reliable operation of your vehicle. If for any reason you have any questions, feel free to contact Chris Webster at 800-844-2519, Ext: 138; email: cwebster@oxbodies.com.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, or call 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236). (Washington DC residents use 1-202-366-0123).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Randy Crim  
TBEI, Inc  
Vice President of Supply Chain

Robert Card  
TBEI, Inc  
Director of Engineering