



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

November 20, 2008

MR. TODD HEITMAN
TECHNICAL SERVICE AND CLAIMS MANAGER
WILSON TRAILER COMPANY
4400 SO LEWIS BLVD
SIOUX CITY IA 51106

NVS-215dgl
08V-601

SUBJECT: PIVOT BOLT AXLE

DEAR MR. HEITMAN:

This letter serves to acknowledge Wilson Trailer Company's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety defect in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

WILSON/GRAIN TRAILERS/2009

NHTSA Campaign Number: 08V-601

Components: SUSPENSION: REAR: AXLE: SPINDLE

Mfg's Report Date: November 4, 2008

Potential Number of Units Affected: 238

Summary:

WILSON TRAILERS IS RECALLING 238 MY 2009 GRAIN TRAILERS. THE PIVOT BOLTS WERE LOOSEMED AT INSTALLATION AND WERE NOT PROPERLY RE-TORQUED.

Consequence:

THIS COULD RESULT IN PREMATURE BUSHING OR HANGER WEAR OR LOSS OF AXLE ATTACHMENTS, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL CHECK THE PIVOT BOLTS ON THE SUSPENSION HANGERS FOR TORQUE AND TIGHTEN TO 475 FT LBS, IF NECESSARY. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED AN OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS MAY CONTACT WILSON TRAILERS AT 1-800-798-2002.

Notes:

WILSON TRAILERS RECALL NO. 126Q. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at Patricia.wallace@dot.gov, Delia.lopez@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement