



MANUFACTURERS OF

Lightning Loader

April 21, 2009

Mr. Lawrence Mikolajczyk
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**RE: PETERSEN MODEL RS3 GRAPPLE TRUCKS
IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE - READ IMMEDIATELY**

**Petersen Serial #RS3-0197-0765, Truck VIN# H463967
Petersen Serial #RS3-1199-0007, Truck VIN# H249038
Petersen Serial #RS3-0200-0011, Truck VIN# H312613
Petersen Serial #RS3-0300-0012, Truck VIN# H312612
Petersen Serial #RS3-0302-0041, Truck VIN# H267196
Petersen Serial #RS3-0703-0053, Truck VIN# H607106**

Dear Mr. Mikolajczyk:

Our records indicate that you own Petersen Model RS3 Grapple Truck(s) identified by Petersen serial number(s) and truck VIN number(s) listed above.

Under long-term use, the spindle portion of the head assembly in Petersen Model RS3 Grapple Trucks may develop cracks. These cracks pose a potentially serious danger which could result in the breaking of the spindle, resulting in the boom separating from the pedestal without warning, and could result in serious injury or death.

All Petersen Model RS3 Grapple Trucks manufactured prior to April 2006 **MUST BE TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE IMMEDIATELY**. Do not use potentially affected trucks for any purpose. Do not drive these potentially affected trucks at all unless the bucket is properly stowed in the bucket rack.

Petersen will provide a replacement head and spindle assembly to you for all your RS3 Grapple Trucks at no charge to you.

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