



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

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Washington, DC 20590

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MR. DOUG REIN
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ROGUE INDUSTRIES, INC.
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NVS-215kjs
10V-560

SUBJECT: SWING TONGUE

DEAR MR. REIN:

This letter serves to acknowledge Rogue Industries, Inc.'s (Rogue) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below.

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:

ROGUE/S/A TRAILER/2008-2010

ROGUE/T/A TRAILER/2008-2010

NHTSA Campaign Number: 10V-560 **Mfg's Report Date:** November 13, 2010

Components: EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 442

Summary:

ROGUE INDUSTRIES IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2008-2010 ROGUE MODEL S/A AND T/A BOAT TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH CEQUENT 3X3" AND 3X4" FULTON SWING TONGUE UNITS. THE PIVOT BOLT CAN SHEAR ALLOWING THE TRAILER TONGUE TO SWING ALLOWING THE TRAILER AND BOAT TO COME FORWARD AND HIT THE TOWING VEHICLE.

Consequence:

SHOULD THE BOAT/TRAILER HIT THE TOWING VEHICLE, THE DRIVER MAY LOOSE CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE POSSIBLY RESULTING IN A CRASH.

Remedy:

ROGUE WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND THE TRAILERS WILL BE REPAIRED FREE OF CHARGE. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED THE AGENCY WITH A NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS MAY CONTACT ROGUE AT 1-541-830-6930.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY 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 except for the following items:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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).

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.


Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates for the build date range of trailers affected by this recall.

Rogue must file a sample of the envelope which you intend to use to mail the recall notice to owners. The words "SAFETY", "RECALL", "NOTICE" in any order must be printed on the envelope in larger font than the customer's name and address.

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 contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227, by email at Kelly.Schuler@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for the successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement