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Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 10:52 AM
To: Schuler, Kelly (NHTSA)
Cc: 'Brandi Klepfer'
Subject: Big Tex Trailer Manufacturing, Inc - 10V-237
Attachments: Qtr Report #1.doc

Good Morning Kelly,

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 15, 2010 informing us of the past due state of our quarterly status report. Attached is a "corrected" copy of the Quarterly Report that was sent on October 2, 2010. The original status report letter that was sent on 10/2/10 had the incorrect recall number and recall subject noted in some areas. Apparently our form notice template was not changed in 2-3 places and was sent with these errors in place.

Other than the typo / form letter errors noted above, we calculated the first Quarter Report to be due on or before October 31, 2010 based upon Owner Notifications being sent beginning in July 2010 (3rd Quarter) and the report being due within 30 days of the end of that quarter (i.e. October 31, 2010). Please review this and tell us if our time calculation is incorrect as to when the status report filing was due. Also, with the corrected report letter attached here, the recall concerns ramps for the noted recall subjects and not axle spindles as noted in your letter. The axle spindles were concerning a previous recall on which our reporting requirements and obligations have since been met and are no longer necessary.

Thank you very much for your assistance and please contact me with additional questions. Again, I apologize for the confusion and errors in the previous notice letter that we sent on October 2, 2010.

Stan Garrett