



**Great Dane Trailers**

A Division of Great Dane Limited Partnership

Date October 28, 2010

**SAFETY RECALL NOTICE  
10V-501**

3-Z LEASING

Attn: Maintenance Manager  
1701 E BENSON RD  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101

VIN's: 1GRAA0629BW701751

Re: ArvinMeritor MPA trailer suspension system

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Great Dane Trailers has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain trailers based on information provided by ArvinMeritor. The defect exists in certain ArvinMeritor MPA trailer suspension systems ("Systems") manufactured and supplied by ArvinMeritor and installed on trailers with the above listed vehicle identification numbers (VIN's). The suspect ArvinMeritor MPA trailer suspension systems may have missing welds at the interface of the lower seat bracket and axle beam, which could allow the axle to roll out of position and thereby potentially impact the handling of the trailer.

To address and remedy this defect ArvinMeritor has issued Technical Bulletin TP-10172 which has been attached to this letter. Customers with trailers originally equipped with suspect Systems, per the above listed VIN's, should take their trailers to any Great Dane Trailers Branch or Dealer service facility for inspection. If it is determined that any weld is missing, the System will be repaired in accordance with TP-10172 by the Great Dane Trailers service facility. If you have any questions or require further information you may contact Great Dane Customer Service at 1-877-369-3493.

If you conclude that ArvinMeritor or Great Dane Trailers has not enabled you to remedy this condition without charge and/or in a reasonable time, a complaint may be submitted to the:

Administrator  
National Highway Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

-or-

Call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 800-424-9153 or go to <http://www.safecar.gov> )

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may have caused. Great Dane Trailers and ArvinMeritor want to assure you that we are concerned for customer safety and your continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,



Barry A. Mitchell  
Director – Customer Service/Warranty  
Great Dane Trailers