



June 20, 2010

Ms. Patricia Wallace
Recall Management Division
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Wallace:

I am writing to inform you of our evaluation of certain platform support components on our TZ-34 and TZ-50 trailer mounted aerial work platform booms. We have discovered that a supplier has introduced a different material to their manufacturing process for these components. This material is not in compliance with Genie's specifications. This issue affects only the elevating boom structure which is in use on these machines only when they are stationary and being used at a job site as an aerial work platform. This issue is unlikely to have any affect when the TZ is being towed. The use of this non-compliant material, in the platform support components, could cause cracking in the supporting structure and ultimately result in the platform falling.

As a result of our investigation on this matter, Genie has now determined that a potential safety situation could occur and has decided to conduct a recall replacing the affected welded components with ones manufactured with the correct material. Genie will conduct a notification and remedy campaign under the Vehicle Safety Act. Accordingly, we are submitting the enclosed Information Report containing the information required by Part 573 of your regulations, as well as a draft customer notification letter. Genie is prepared to start the campaign promptly after receiving your approval of the draft customer notification letter.

Genie will submit quarterly reports, pursuant to 49 CFR part 573.3 (a) and 573.5 as this recall progresses.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me directly at 425-556-8663.

Sincerely,
Genie Industries, Inc.

Richard M Curtin
Product Safety Manager