



STRICK TRAILERS, LLC

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Fairless Hills
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January 20, 2011

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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Street, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Arvin Meritor Campaign ID Number: C11AB
NHTSA Campaign ID Number: 10E-058

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act regarding the above-referenced recall campaign, enclosed are the following:

1. Our initial letter of notification to you regarding this campaign
2. Our draft notification letter advising of the campaign and a copy of the proposed envelope to be used for this mailing.

Upon receipt of approval by you, we will send out the notification letters. If there are any questions, I can be reached at:

Phone: 215-949-4780
Fax: 215-949-4775
Email: ddaley@diamatrix.net

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna J. Daley".

Donna J. Daley
Legal Assistant

Enc.

VIA FEDEX



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Dear Administrator:

Pursuant to Title 49 – Transportation of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 573, Sec. 573.6, please be advised as follows:

1. The manufacturer's name:
Strick Trailers, LLC
301 North Polk Street
Monroe, IN 46772-0277

2. Identification of the vehicles potentially containing the defect or non-compliance:
Vehicles built with ArvinMeritor TL Series trailer axles manufactured at ArvinMeritor's Frankfort, Kentucky facility and shipped between April 2005 and July 2008 containing part numbers MPA38S65TL1047, MPA38S65TL1280, and RHP11 TL 2269 as shown on attached listing provided by ArvinMeritor, Inc.
 - (ii) Body style/type: van trailers
 - (iv) Vehicles built with ArvinMeritor TL Series trailer axles manufactured at ArvinMeritor's Frankfort, Kentucky facility and shipped between April 2005 and July 2008 containing part numbers MPA38S65TL1047, MPA38S65TL1280, or RHP11 TL 2269 as shown on attached listing provided by ArvinMeritor, Inc. and manufactured by ArvinMeritor, Inc. 2135 W. Maple Road, Troy, Michigan 48084.



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3. Total number of vehicles: There were 94 vehicles built with ArvinMeritor TL Series trailer axles manufactured at ArvinMeritor's Frankfort, Kentucky facility and shipped between April 2005 and July 2008 containing part numbers MPA38S65TL1047, MPA38S65TL1280, or RHP11 TL 2269 as shown on attached listing provided by ArvinMeritor, Inc.
4. Estimated percent with problem: 100% of the recalled items per ArvinMeritor, Inc.
5. Description of defect: The defect involves spindle nuts and stake washers on certain ArvinMeritor TL Series trailer axles assembled at ArvinMeritor's Frankfort, Kentucky facility. The defect has been identified as low torque on the spindle nut on ArvinMeritor TL Series trailer axles installed in van trailers where the stake washer for the nut is staked in a single location as opposed to multiple locations. Low and/or no torque on the nut can result in excessive end-play in the wheel-end system and could progress to a wheel separation which could result in a crash.
6. Chronology of events: First indication of a potential problem was a letter dated January 11, 2011 from ArvinMeritor addressed to Strick Corporation and received on January 17, 2011 advising that a safety recall had been initiated.
- 7, 8, 9, and 10.
Remedy: See attached "Technical Bulletin" issued by ArvinMeritor, Inc.
11. Manufacturer's campaign number: Not yet assigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Katz".

Frank Katz
Chief Executive Officer

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Enc.