



SAFETY RECALL – ARVINMERITOR TL SERIES TRAILER AXLES

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February 14, 2011

Innovative Transportation Services
Attention: Mr. Bill Scullin
4100 North Pointe Industrial Boulevard
Charlotte, North Carolina 28216

Dear Mr. Scullin:

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

As a result of data and information furnished by ArvinMeritor, Inc., Strick Trailers, LLC has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain vehicles equipped 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 RHP11TL2268. These vehicles have a defect involving spindle nuts and stake washers which 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.

Your vehicles, identified on the enclosed Service Bulletin, are affected. For this reason we ask that you arrange for service to correct the condition without delay. The service and required parts as described in this letter will be provided free of charge.

To correct this condition, an authorized ArvinMeritor repair facility will inspect the wheel ends, update the staking to three position and increase the nut torque from ~550 lb/ft to 850 lb/ft.

The work will take about 2.5 hours to complete. However, additional time may be required depending on how appointments are scheduled and processed. To obtain this free service:

Contact your authorized ArvinMeritor repair facility as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for the free service.



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Take the enclosed Service Bulletin with you at the time of your appointment and give it to your dealer. The form identifies the vehicle and the service that is required.

If you have any problem obtaining the needed repair, please contact ArvinMeritor, Inc. customer service at 1-248-273-4641. An ArvinMeritor representative will arrange for prompt attention to your vehicle. If you have any concerns about ArvinMeritor, please contact me, Jim Jackson, at jjackson@stricktrailers.com and 1-260-692-1334.

We regret any inconvenience which this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time after contacting ArvinMeritor and, if necessary, myself, you may wish to write the Administer, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Thank you for attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,

Jim Jackson

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