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**NOTICE OF RECALL #11V-512
Anti-lock braking system utilizing MSQR-5000**

December 28th, 2011
NHTSA Recall Management Division (NVS-215), NHTSA
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590
Dear Great Lakes Trailer Owner,

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

Great Lakes Manufacturing, Inc. (Great Lakes), the manufacturer of Great Lakes Trailers, has decided that certain model year 2002 through 2007 tractor trailer models, particularly Crib Drop, manufactured in years 2002-2003; Crib Drop, manufactured in years 2005-2007; Dump, manufactured in year 2002; Pup manufactured in years 2002-2007; Rail Chassis, manufactured in years 2003-2007; Single Drop, manufactured in years 2002-2006; Tag Along, manufactured in year 2003; Wallboard, manufactured in years 2002-2006; and Economy, manufactured in years 2005-2006, fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 121, "Air Brake Systems" (FMVSS 121). Our records indicate that your vehicle may be included in the affected population of vehicles.

WE SENT YOU THIS NOTICE BECAUSE WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SAFETY.

The affected vehicles are equipped with the MSQR-5000 differential pressure regulator/quick release valve device manufactured by Air Brake Systems. FMVSS 121 specifies certain requirements, including that the Air Brake System provide a warning light to notify the operator when the rotation of the tires during braking are not within predetermined parameters. The Air Brake Systems installed in your vehicle does not provide the required warning light, thereby increasing the risk of a crash.

Great Lakes will conduct a recall campaign for the subject vehicles described above. The recall will be conducted to remove the MSQR-5000 system and replace it with a compliant system. The repair will be performed, at no cost, either at a designated dealer service center or the Great Lakes plant in Suring, Wisconsin. The working time required to complete this repair is 4-8 hours depending on the axle configuration. Please contact our Warranty Department at (877) 248-5677 to schedule the appropriate repair. Please mention Recall Campaign #11V-512. Should you have the qualified personnel, and wish to perform the repair yourself, Great Lakes will provide you the necessary parts and complete installation instructions to repair the noncompliance.

If you are no longer the vehicle owner, or have a change of address, please complete the reverse side of this letter and return the complete letter in the enclosed envelope. **If you are the lessor of this vehicle**, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days to comply with federal regulations.

If you have paid to have this recall condition corrected prior to this notice, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement. Please contact the Great Lakes Warranty Department at (877) 248-5677 for further information.

If the service center, or Great Lakes, fails or is unable to perform this service without charge, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, D.C. 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>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Should you have any additional questions concerning this recall, please contact our Warranty Department at (877) 248-5677.