



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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MR. KERRY WHITAKER  
PRODUCT SAFETY MANAGING  
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NVS-215et  
12V-210

SUBJECT: E/H BRAKE ACTUATOR

DEAR MR. WHITAKER:

This letter serves to acknowledge Parker Trailer Sales, Inc's (Parker Trailer) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the trailers listed below.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

PARKER TRAILER/GNTD9630/2012  
PARKER TRAILER/GNTD9632/2012  
PARKER TRAILER/GNTD9633/2012  
PARKER TRAILER/GNTD10240/2012  
PARKER TRAILER/HP7720/2012  
PARKER TRAILER/GNTD9635/2012

**Mfg's Report Date:** April 2, 2012      **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 12V-210

**Components:** EQUIPMENT

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 7

**Summary:**

PARKER TRAILER IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2012 TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH DEXTER ELECTRIC/HYDRAULIC (E/H) BRAKE ACTUATOR PUMPS. SOME OF THESE PUMPS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PROPERLY HEAT TREATED. THIS CONDITION CAN CAUSE PREMATURE WEAR OF SOME CRITICAL COMPONENTS IN THESE PUMPS WHICH CAN RENDER THE UNIT INOPERABLE.

**Consequence:**

THE E/H BRAKE ACTUATOR PROVIDES BRAKING POWER TO THE TRAILER BRAKES. FAILURE OF THE ACTUATOR CAN RESULT IN THE LOSS OF BRAKING EFFORT BY THE TRAILER, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

**Remedy:**

PARKER TRAILER WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND DEXTER WILL REPLACE THE ACTUATORS, FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL WILL BEGIN BY MID-JUNE 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT PARKER TRAILER AT 1-903-572-0029.

**Notes:**

OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received your proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following information:

You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter in which the campaign was initiated. Thereafter, quarterly reports will be due on or before 30 days after close of the calendar quarter.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement