



March 29, 2012

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Name

Address

City State Zip

Re: (model #) (serial #) (mfg date)

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

Dexter Axle has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Electric/Hydraulic Actuators with the following model numbers:

K71-650-00 (E/H 1000 psi) – Serial # DTS11903 to DTS12759

K71-651-00 (E/H 1600 psi) – Serial # DTS13805 to DTS14751

!!!!IMPORTANT!!!!

The actuator associated with the electric/hydraulic brakes is being recalled.

Whether it is you or your customer that posses these units, you must identify their location. Dexter service and warranty will coordinate field replacements for the units that are in service. To report the recall and coordinate field repairs, call toll free 1-800-400-2164.

It is imperative that you identify any units within the above mentioned part-number and serial number range.

If additional information is needed or you have further questions, you may contact Dexter Axle, William Dunlap, by phone at 1-574-296-7280 or email to bdunlap@dexteraxle.com.

This recall is being conducted because Dexter was notified by the supplier of the hydraulic pump used in their electric/hydraulic brake actuators that a quantity of these pumps had not been properly heat treated. This condition can cause premature wear of some critical components in these pumps which can render the unit inoperable. The electric/hydraulic

brake actuator provides braking power to the trailer brakes. Failure of this actuator can result in the loss of braking effort by the trailer.

The remedy will consist of recovery and replacement of potentially defective units. If you have already paid to have your actuator repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for the repair or replacement, as applicable. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, please call the toll free number noted above.

If after attempting to have your vehicle repaired you believe you have not been able to have your vehicle remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go the <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,

Kim Crabb
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You can see the metal color pump mounted in the neck just above toolbox on a platform. The Dexter pump label with serial number info is affixed right on top-center of pump.