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VIA EMAIL

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
ODI/Recall Management Division – NVS-215
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington DC 20590

RE: Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Dear Sir/Madam:

On April 4, 2013, Contract Manufacturer, LLC (CM Trailers) was notified by NHTSA that it had been identified by TexTrail Trailer Parts has having purchased Hydrastar and Hydrastar XL hydraulic brake actuators that were subject to Recall #12E-003. Contract Manufacturer, LLC is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

The defective components were purchased by CM to be installed on CM Trailer manufactured product. Upon notification, CM Trailers determined that potentially three (3) of the four (4) affected parts were installed on finished product and the affected trailers were manufactured by Contract Manufacturer, LLC under the "CM" brand name and involved CM Model Cargo Van and Revolution trailers.

1. The corporate name and contact of the manufacturer of the recalled trailers is:

Stan Garrett
Contract Manufacturer, LLC
950 I-30 East
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455
(903) 575-0300, Ext. 2194
(903) 577-8858 – facsimile
Email: stan.garrett@bigtextrailers.com

2. The corporate name and contact for the vendor of the subject defective component part; Hydrastar and Hydrastar XL Hydraulic Brake actuators is:

CONTRACT MANUFACTURER, L.L.C.

200 County Road · Madill, OK 73446
P: 580.795.5536 · F: 580.795.7263 · E: customerservice@cmtrailers.com
www.cmtrailers.com



Carlisle Brake & Friction
6180 Cochran Road
Solon, Ohio 44139
(440) 528-4000
(440) 528-4099 – facsimile
Email: www.carlisleCBF.com

CM Trailers has identified three (3) trailers and one (1) axle, sold separately, which are potentially subject to Carlisle's recall and the defective component.

Big Tex proposes to send letters to the four (4) customers in the form attached hereto, upon NHTSA approval of same.

Sincerely,

Stan Garrett
Vice President – Finance & Risk Management

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