

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-785****Manufacturer Name :** Tishomingo Acquisition, LLC**Submission Date :** DEC 09,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-785**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Tishomingo Acquisition, LLC

Address : 1425 Highway 25 North

Tishomingo MS 38873

Company phone : 662-438-7800

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 20

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2012-2015 Tishomingo Quarter frame dump trailer

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Trademark of vehicle is Ox Trailers (image trademark owned by Ox Bodies, Inc.).

Vehicles were built at Tishomingo Acquisition, LLC (commonly known as the

Duraclass facility) in Tishomingo, MS

Production Dates : AUG 27, 2012 - DEC 01, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The size and geometry of the gusset on the draft arm of the trailer dump mechanism should be more robust. Cracking and/or breakage of the draft arm may occur. The likely locations of such cracking/breakage is before and after the gusset, where the gusset comes into contact with the main tubing of the draft arm.

Description of the Safety Risk : Breakage of the draft arm may result in loss of vehicle control and a potential vehicle crash. If no loss of control occurs, injury from such breakage to occupants of the vehicle and persons outside the vehicle is still a possibility (e. g., by falling debris, by unexpected movement of the trailer to the ground, etc.). Risk of breakage may increase if the vehicle is used outside of manufacturer-recommended operating practices, or if the vehicle is overloaded.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Breakage of the draft arm may be preceded by cracking in the draft arm. Such cracking may be visible upon inspection, and is a warning that breakage may occur. If this warning is not heeded, a vehicle crash (or other injury) may occur.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : United States

Chronology :

- (a) Warranty call on 11/5/14: Report of broken draft arm (rear of gusset) and hydraulic cylinder damage on an off-road work site. Initially suspected cylinder-related failure.
- (b) Warranty call on 11/20/14: Report of broken draft arm that occurred on an off-road work site. The location of this fracture (in front of the gusset) was different than the vehicle subject to the 11/5/14 warranty call. Inspection of the customer's other quarter frame dump trailer revealed cracks in the draft arm in front of the gusset.
- (c) Warranty call on 11/25/14: Report of broken draft arm (in front of the gusset) that occurred on an off-road work site.
- (d) 12/02/14: After investigation/review, it was determined to implement a voluntary recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Manufacturer will notify owners of record, and arrange for Manufacturer personnel to replace the draft arm at the work site where the trailer is currently located. The remedy will be at no charge to such owners. If owners incurred remedy costs prior to notification by Manufacturer, the Manufacturer will reimburse such costs consistent with NHTSA requirements.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The draft arm will be replaced. The reinforcement gusset on the replacement will extend over a larger portion of the draft arm.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Subject trailers manufactured by Manufacturer after 12/01/2014 include a reinforcement gusset that extends over a larger portion of the draft arm.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 16, 2014 - DEC 19, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 29, 2014 - JAN 02, 2015

* NR - Not Reported