



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

February 24, 2015

Ms. Veronica Garrison
Novae Corporation
One Novae Parkway
Markle, IN 46770

NVS-215MR
15V-083

Subject: Lift Cylinder Mount may Fail

Dear Ms. Garrison:

This letter serves to acknowledge Novae Corporation's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) 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:

NOVAE/SURE TRAC/2015

Mfr's Report Date: February 6, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V-083

Components:

EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 95

Problem Description:

Novae Corporation (Novae) is recalling certain model year 2015 Sure-Trac Single Ram SD Dump Trailers manufactured September 10, 2014, to November 15, 2014. In the affected dump trailers, the hydraulic cylinder lift ram mount attached to the dump bed may fail because it is too thin.

Consequence:

If the mount fails, the dump bed could collapse during use, increasing the risk of personal injury.

Remedy:

Novae will notify owners, and dealers will install a hydraulic cylinder lift ram mount reinforcement kit, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in February 2015. Owners may contact Novae customer service at 1-260-758-9838.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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 one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at 202-366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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