



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

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Washington, DC 20590

October 1, 2015

Mr. Greg Benson
Engineering Manager
Fontaine Trailer Company
5398 US Hwy 11
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NVS-215KS
15V-557

Subject: Suspension Member Disconnection

Dear Mr. Benson:

This letter serves to acknowledge Fontaine Trailer Company'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:

FONTAINE/TRVERSE HT/2015

Mfr's Report Date: September 2, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V-557

Components:

SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected: 23

Problem Description:

Fontaine Trailer Company (Fontaine) is recalling certain model year 2015 Traverse HT trailers manufactured March 4, 2015, to August 6, 2015. The affected trailers have a suspension member that may separate from the trailer as a result of cracks in the trailer.

Consequence:

If the suspension member separates from the trailer, there would be an increased risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Fontaine has notified owners and has installed additional reinforcing pieces, free of charge. The recall began September 2, 2015. Owners may contact Fontaine customer service at 1-205-485-1375.

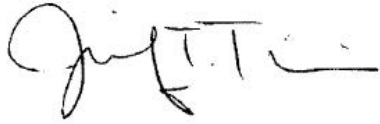
Notes:

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.

Fontaine has notified NHTSA that all affected trailers have been remedied and, as a result, owner letters do not need to be mailed. Please submit one quarterly report stating a 100% completion rate to fulfill your quarterly reporting obligations.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@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 written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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