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Great Dane Trailers, Inc.
 Attn: Parts Dept
 6710 E. MLK Jr. Blvd
 Tampa, FL 33619

RE: New Safety Recall, BENDIX TR-3 INVERSION VALVE RECALL

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

Silver Eagle Manufacturing Company has decided a defect which related to motor vehicle safety exists in the following Bendix TR-3 valve (part no.13345) sold to you in date:

<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Purchase Order</u>	<u>Shipping Date</u>
134540	44702773	09/26/14

Bendix has determined that a component manufactured at a Bendix sub-supplier was not within specification limits and has led to the potential defect. This issue potentially affects a very select population of vehicles that do not have spring brakes and where the TR-3 valve is used to apply the service brake as a parking brake (primarily in dolly applications). The out-of-specification component may cause the TR-3 valve to exhaust slowly, or not fully exhaust, leading to the potential overheating of vehicle brakes and potential fire.

The driver may detect partially applied service brakes while driving by feeling an increased resistance in the vehicle drivetrain or sensing an odor caused by overheated brakes. There have been no reports of any injuries or accidents related to this issue.

Silver Eagle Part Number 34192 – Bendix TR-3 recall kits will be available after 06/10/15 for shipment, and should be installed as soon as possible. Please contact Silver Eagle for this replacement part.

The defective part should be returned to:

Silver Eagle Manufacturing Co
 Bendix TR-3 Inversion Valve Recall
 5825 NE Skyport Way
 Portland, OR 97218
 Toll Free (800) 547-6792

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Labor claims should be submitted directly to Bendix

Visit the Product Action Center

(http://www.bendix.com/en/servicessupport/recallcenter/recallcenter_1.jsp) on www.bendix.com to download the Bendix TR-3 Inversion Valve (Part Number 101450) Recall Submission Form.

- Print the form and supply all the required information.
- To start the reimbursement process, return the form to Bendix in one of two ways:
 1. Scan and email all documents to TR3campaign@bendix.com (preferred method); or.

2. Send via U.S. Mail/Canadian Post to:
Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC
Attention: Mr. Zach Alten
901 Cleveland Street
Elyria, OH 44035

If you no longer own one or more of these vehicles, please forward any information you have to Silver Eagle so we can contact the current owner.

If you are the lessor of the subject vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with federal regulations.

If after having attempted to take advantage of this recall you believe you have not been able to have your Converter Dolly remedied in a reasonable amount of time, you may submit complaints to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, DC, 20590, or by calling the agency's toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or by going to the agency's website, <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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

Best Regards,

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