

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

November 16, 2016

Dear Mr.           :

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This is the second notification. Our records show that your vehicle has not been remedied for the following recall. It is important that you have your vehicle remedied.

Polar Tank Trailer, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Polar Tank Trailer, LLC's trailers that included Life Seal Type 30/30 Long Stroke Actuators from Haldex Brake Products Corporation. This notice is to inform you that on February 10, 2015, Polar Tank Trailer, LLC notified NHTSA that it would institute a recall on our Polar Tank Trailer, LLC's trailers that included Life Seal Type 30/30 Long Stroke Actuators from Haldex Brake Products Corporation. This recall will affect Polar Tank Trailer, LLC's trailers that included Life Seal Type 30/30 Long Stroke Actuators manufactured after August 27, 2014.

## **Description of Defect:**

Haldex has reported that 0.1% of their production of Life Seal Type 30/30 Long Stroke Actuators manufactured between January 9, 2014, and October 28, 2014 are defective. Defective parts have incomplete attachment of the internal rubber diaphragm to the actuation mechanism in the parking brake section of the Life Seal brake actuator.

Dragging and overheated wheelend foundation service brakes may occur, and may result in smoke and thermal damage to the vehicle and/or chassis components, as well as possible injury to persons outside of vehicle.

Vehicle driver(s) may note or recognize overheated wheelends during pre and post trip walk around inspections. Mechanic(s) and technician(s) at vehicle maintenance/repair facilities may note or recognize overheated wheelends during routine/periodic vehicle maintenance operations.

## **What you should do:**

Repair will involve replacement of Life Seal brake actuator units. Replacement procedures will be completed at no charge to the customer through our dealers and service facilities and/or other service facilities. If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Haldex at (800)-752-2501 or [HaldexHotline@Haldex.com](mailto:HaldexHotline@Haldex.com), and refer to NHTSA Recall # 14E075, or Polar Tank Trailer at (320) 746-3471.

## Affected Units:

Serial number	customer	VIN	Model	Model Year	Final Date
F5-13051	Sterling Tank and Equipment	1PMA2535	ATB6-11100	2015	8/14
F5-13052	Sterling Tank and Equipment	1PMA2535	ATB6-11100	2015	9/14
F5-13053	Sterling Tank and Equipment	1PMA2545	ATB6-11100	2015	9/14
F5-13376	Sterling Tank and Equipment	1PMA2535	ATB6-11100	2015	9/14
F5-13377	Sterling Tank and Equipment	1PMA2535	ATB6-11100	2015	9/14
F5-13378	Sterling Tank and Equipment	1PMA253	ATB6-11100	2015	10/14

If you no longer own the trailer(s), please forward new owner information to Polar Tank Trailer by calling (320) 746 3471. If you are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with federal regulations.

If your affected Polar Trailer has not been inspected and/or repaired within a reasonable time, or if you have further questions or concerns, contact:

Polar Tank Trailer  
Attn. Peter Weis  
12810 County Road 17  
Holdingford, MN 56340  
320 746 3471

If after contacting us, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1.888.327.4236 (TTY 1.800.424.9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Campaign ID Number for this recall is 15V-021.

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

Sincerely,

Polar Tank Trailer, LLC