



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

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Ms. Sandy Loney
Safety Coordinator
Jet Company, Inc.
1303 North 13th Street
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NVS-215MR
16V-013

Subject: Trailer Suspension Pivot Bolt Failure

Dear Ms. Loney:

This letter serves to acknowledge Jet Company, Inc.'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:

JET CO/GRAIN TRAILER/2014

Mfr's Report Date: January 14, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V-013

Components:

SUSPENSION
SUSPENSION:REAR:AXLE:NON-POWERED AXLE ASSEMBLY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 84

Problem Description:

Jet Company, Inc. (Jet) is recalling certain model year 2014 Grain dry bulk trailers manufactured November 1, 2013, to February 14, 2014, equipped with certain CBX series Trailer Suspension Systems. The affected trailer suspensions have pivot bolts that may fail.

Consequence:

Failure of the pivot bolts may cause the suspension and attached axle to separate from the trailer that it was connected to, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Jet will notify owners, and service centers will replace the defective pivot bolts with new pivot bolts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in February 2016. Owners may contact Jet customer service at 1-515-332-3117, or SAF-Holland customer service at 1-888-396-6501.

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.

We have received Jet's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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).

The information in your report suggests that Jet may have been aware of this issue more than five business days before filing a report with NHTSA. Please be reminded that under Federal law, this agency is to be notified of all safety defect and/or noncompliance decisions within five business days. 49 CFR 573.6

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 a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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