

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-052

Manufacturer Name : Snake River Trailer Company

Submission Date : APR 14, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-052

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Snake River Trailer Company

Address : 315 N Kit Ave.

Simplot Blvd Caldwell ID 83605

Company phone : 4598344

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 17

Estimated percentage with defect : 70 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2016 Snake River Trailer Co. Horse Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Horse trailers with 3500# rated Torsion axles from Henderson Wheel & Supply have a defect.

Production Dates : OCT 27, 2014 - JAN 29, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : 3500# torsion axles have a weld issue where the torsion arm can come off torsion bar/beam.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Tire, wheel, hub, and torsion arm can come off while traveling and strike another vehicle.

Description of the Cause : Improper welds/weld penetration to steel of torsion arm and torsion bar/beam. See MFG of axle for more info.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Visual inspection of torsion arm welds, crooked looking tire, tilted beyond straight.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Henderson Wheel & Supply
Address : 1825 300 W
Salt Lake City UTAH 84115
Country : United States

Chronology :

Henderson Wheel & Supply did all testing on axles possibly affected with detached torsion arms, and later decided that the issue was necessary of a recall of a certain run of axles. Henderson Wheel & Tire informed us of their findings and their procedure to follow through with applying for a recall. Following NHTSA regulations, as the product they are applying for a recall is used on a few models of our trailers, we are required to do the same and apply for recall to follow legal procedure and for the safety of our customers.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Henderson Wheel & Supply will supply new axle(s) dependent on which need replaced, to the customer, typically to the trailer dealer where the trailer was purchased or a local trailer shop. As well, they will be taking care of labor for the replacement of said axles.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	New axles are properly welded and tested.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Approx 09/15/15 we were contacted by representatives of Henderson Wheel & Supply with the issue. They informed us that they'd be contacting DOT/NHTSA for recall sign-up and would notify us of their steps along the way. Units that were not finished (which is to say not sold nor sell-able) were corrected with new axles or with provided new axles in situations where the trailer had yet to have an axle attached during production. Henderson took the problem-related axles back to a local store in Boise.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	As soon as we have the count of units mfg'd and sold, and where they were distributed, we are going to construct a notification letter for both our dealers in which we distribute, but those units sold where we have a registration card with owners credentials and contact info.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	JAN 29, 2016 - JAN 01, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date :	JAN 29, 2016 - JAN 01, 2017

* NR - Not Reported