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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

**This notice applies to your vehicles
identified on the enclosed spreadsheet**

NHTSA Recall No. 17V-630

November 20, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL – R.R.R.

Dear Mr.

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

Cheetah Chassis Corporation ("Cheetah") has decided that certain container chassis, identified on the enclosed spreadsheet, contain a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety.

The defect relates to a Tramec Sloan quick release valve (part #51102) that was installed to aid in the application of the emergency brakes when air is exhausted from the supply line. The diaphragm in this valve can degrade and develop pin holes when exposed to constant pressure. These pin holes, if they develop, may allow air to escape from the exhaust port of the quick release valve. This loss of air may allow the emergency brakes to gradually apply and cause the brakes to drag, increasing the risk of property loss or injury, especially if the brake drag were to cause the vehicle to come to a full stop.

In order to remedy the defect, it will be necessary to replace the diaphragm, O-ring and cover of the quick release valve in accordance with the instructions (Cheetah drawing WR-C-2017-01 and Tramec Sloan drawing 51145) attached to this letter. We will supply the new diaphragm, O-ring and cover replacement kits without cost and will ship them to multiple locations at your request. The parts necessary to replace the diaphragm, O-ring and cover are available for immediate delivery. We will also reimburse you for the reasonable direct labor costs involved in effecting the repair or will have the

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repair facilities bill us directly. The work to replace the diaphragm, O-ring and cover will take approximately one half hour to perform.

We will make ourselves available to answer any questions that arise during the course of this modification program, and, if requested, assist you in locating qualified repair facilities. We will also provide training or any other support you need. If you need any assistance, please contact me, Joe Kleckner, at jkleckner@cheetahchassis.com or 1-866-381-3735.

Invoices for completed work should be submitted with authorization number 17V630 and a list of vehicle identification numbers for the serviced equipment to:

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If you have had your vehicle repaired prior to receipt of this notice, you may be entitled to reimbursement if you incurred any out-of-pocket cost due to this matter. For further information, please contact us at 1-866-381-3735.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle to send the notice to the lessee within 10 days.

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this recall notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety, and we have notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this program. If you are unable to have these defects remedied without charge, you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator, U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Alternatively, you may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,

Joe Kleckner