



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

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Washington, DC 20590

April 13, 2021

Mr. Matthew Evans
Quality Control
Stargate Manufacturing Ltd
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MARKET DRIVE
Milton L9T 3H5

NEF-107MR
21V-238

Subject: Steering Arm May Detach

Dear Mr. Evans:

This letter serves to acknowledge Stargate Manufacturing Ltd'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:

STARGATE/DUMP TRAILER/2018-2019

Mfr's Report Date: April 5, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-238

Components:

STEERING:CRITICAL FASTENERS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6

Problem Description:

Stargate Manufacturing Ltd (Stargate) is recalling certain 2018-2019 DUMP trailers equipped with the Smart-Steer 2.0 self-steering axle with a bolt-on steer arm at 8-7/8" tie-rod location. Under heavy loading, the bolts attaching the steer arm to the knuckle can shear.

Consequence:

The steer arm can detach from the knuckle and drag, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Stargate will notify owners, and dealers will weld the steering arm and/or replace the defective bolts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 19, 2021. Owners may contact Stargate customer service at 1-800-945-4787. Stargate's number for this recall is SB009R.

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.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

The percentage of products estimated to contain the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(4)). If less than 1%, amend your filing to state 1% and provide the actual calculated amount in the first product text box.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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).

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.

Stargate Manufacturing Ltd's contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement