



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

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Ms. Marie-Josée Morin
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NEF-107MR
21V-269

Subject: Steering Arm May Detach

Dear Ms. Morin:

This letter serves to acknowledge Manac, 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:

MANAC/SQUARE DUMP TRAILER/2019
MANAC/STEEL PLATFORM/2018-2019
MANAC/TRANSFER TRAILER/2019

Mfr's Report Date: April 20, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-269

Components:

STEERING:CRITICAL FASTENERS
STEERING:LINKAGES:KNUCKLE:SPINDLE:ARM

Potential Number of Units Affected: 11

Problem Description:

Manac, Inc. (Manac) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Steel Platforms (10450A140), 2019 Transfer Trailer (36453C038), and 2019 Square Dump Trailer (41336B739). The steer arm bolts may break, allowing the steer arm to detach from the steering knuckle.

Consequence:

A detached steer arm may drag, increasing the risk of injury.

Remedy:

Manac will notify owners, and Dexter dealers will weld the steering arm to the knuckle, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 3, 2021. Owners may contact Manac customer service at 1-800-361-7900.

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:

A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(8)(i)).

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.

Manac, Inc.'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