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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE 23V077

Dear Lakota Dealer

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

Lakota has decided a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 Bighorn trailers equipped with a trey ceiling in the gooseneck of the trailer. The defect associated with the trey ceiling could result in injury. To reduce the associated risk owners should not use the gooseneck area of the trailer until repairs have been completed.

Owners will be notified by mail regarding the recall and will be instructed to contact their dealer to have the recall done.

Attached is a list of trailer VINs. These trailers have been identified as sold to your dealership and affected by this recall. Any trailers on this list void of retail owner information indicate them to be stock trailers in your inventory and must be remedied before retail sale. If the trailer is retail sold, please forward Lakota Trailers the warranty registration immediately. We will then mail a notification to the owner.

Recall instructions and materials are now available. For your convenience we have attached a copy of the recall instructions to this letter. Lakota will reimburse you up to one (1) hour for this repair. When the recall is completed, we ask you email, mail, or fax Lakota your repair order or claim indicating the recall completed so we may report the recall complete. Email to <u>service@lakotatrailers.com</u>, fax to 574-848-1467, or mail to PO Box 219 Bristol IN 46507.

Please be reminded, it is in violation of Federal law for you to sell or lease these 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 or 2023 Lakota trailers covered by this notification until the recall has been performed. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lakota Customer Service at (574)848-1636 or <a href="mailto:service@lakotatrailers.com">service@lakotatrailers.com</a>