

1 February, 2024

Dear Lode King Dealer

Subject: **Safety Recall Campaign # 2024-011**

This notice is sent to you in support of the requirements of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act*.

This is to inform you that we are recalling a series of our AHV45-3 and AHV50-3 hopper trailers as these units may contain a noncompliance that could affect the safety of a person.

Details are as follows:

- a. The name of the company giving notice is:
Triple E Canada Ltd.
D.B.A. Lode King Industries
Box 1146
135 Canada Street
Winkler, MB R6W 4B2
Phone (204) 325-4345
- b. This non-compliance relates to the Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) on the affected trailers. Specifically, it is possible the wheel end sensor cables of the ABS system are incorrectly connected to ABS computer module.
- c. The effect of this non-compliance is that during a braking event, if wheel slip/skidding is detected by one of the ABS sensors the computer will respond by modulating the air brakes on the opposite side of the trailer. This would greatly reduce the effectiveness of the braking action.
- d. In normal service this issue will not be evident. The ABS fault light at the rear roadside corner of the trailer will not be illuminated because of this discrepancy. In the event of a panic stop or on a slippery road surface, customers may find poor braking

performance which could lead to loss of control of the trailer or even a crash. Under normal braking conditions where no wheel skidding is occurring, the air brakes continue to operate in the normal manner.

- e. The corrective action for this deficiency is to trace the sensor cables from the wheel ends back to the ABS computer and reconnect them to the correct connections. We expect customers will want to bring their trailer to your shop for the corrective action to be applied. We will provide a Field Service Bulletin separately that describes this update.
- f. We estimate it should take one (1) hour of labour time to correct this problem. You will be reimbursed for this work as a normal type of warranty expense. No additional parts are required as long as the ABS system is in working order.
- g. We will separately provide a list of the affected trailers that were sold through your dealership.
- h. In accordance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Act, we will be contacting the owner/end user of the affected trailers directly, to advise of the need for this recall.

Our point of contact here at Lode King for this Recall will be Mr. Randall Siemens, Customer Service & Warranty Manager. He can be reached by email as well, at rsiemens@lodeking.com

We look forward to working with you to swiftly address this issue and get this corrective action plan moving.

Yours truly,
Lode King Industries