

Tread Report Schedule 4/8/16

Timothy Ray & Melanie Benford v. PACCAR et al - U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, Austin Division - 1:12-cv-00225 – 3/12/12.

Plaintiff alleges he suffered injuries and damages on September 10, 2010 on FM 60, Burleson County, Texas when the trailer he was pulling overturned while Plaintiff tried to avoid an oncoming vehicle traveling towards him. In doing so, the tires on the right side went off the side of the road and while trying to pull the trailer back on the road, Plaintiff lost control and rolled the tractor and trailer. The tractor cab collapsed against Plaintiff's head and neck causing him severe, but unspecified, injuries.

Santiago Arambula & Cristina Arambula v. Kenworth et al - 5/09/12 - Los Angeles Superior Court, South Central District Case Number C026409

The Complaint states no details of any causal connection between a Heil product and plaintiff's injuries. It merely states he was driving a Kenworth tractor pulling a Heil trailer "that was negligently owned, operated, maintained, managed and/or filled with hazardous materials by defendants and each of them" causing his "serious injuries". Since receipt of the Complaint we learned from plaintiff's counsel that Arambula suffered burns and a broken shoulder incurred when he missed a curve and drove the tractor trailer rig off the road rolling the rig causing a fire while Plaintiff exited the tractor cab.

Darryl Deemer and Ursula Deemer vs. Placid Refining Company LLC – 3/13 Federal District Court – Middle District of Louisiana - 3:11-CV-00666

No facts or anything material is known about this lawsuit. It does not involve Heil as a party. In this connection, Heil was served with a subpoena to produce tanker drawings and other information requested by Deemer's attorney. Heil supplied an Operator's and Maintenance Manual and refused to supply its drawings or know-how. Plaintiff's attorney objected. After back and forth negotiations with Plaintiff's attorney, he finally accepted Heil's manual as compliance with his subpoena.

**Raul Leal Gonzalez vs. Precision Drilling Holding Co. et al – 5/12/15 - 79TH
Judicial District Court, Alice, Jim Wells, Texas - 15-02-54239-CV**

Raul Leal Gonzalez alleges he was seriously injured when a tractor-trailer combination, owned and operated by Defendant Precision, traveling west bound on State Highway 285 suddenly, and unexpectedly, entered Plaintiff's lane of travel and violently struck Plaintiff and the vehicle in which he was traveling causes him to suffer unspecified injuries

Daniel S. Clifton - Rollover Fatality - Hurst, TX - Notice received 1-16-16

Received notice of a fatality occurring on 1-15-16 wherein deceased rolled a tractor and trailer into a ditch. The unit ignited into flames consuming the driver. The matter has been referred to the tanker manufacturer.

**Steve Pacheaco v. Muncie Power Products et al - 1/22/2016 – Court of Common
Pleas, Lancaster, PA, Writ of Summons, CI-15-11112**

Plaintiff alleges that while he was filling a customer's oil tank at the customer's property, the drive shaft of the trailer which powers the PTO grabbed his clothing and pulled him violently into the drive shaft wherein Plaintiff suffered unspecified serious and debilitating injuries. Heil notes that it does not supply drive shafts or PTO's on its trailers.