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of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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PJ TRAILERS
1807 FM 2352
SUMNER, TX 75486

NVS-215et
12V-174

SUBJECT: E/H BRAKE ACTUATOR

DEAR MR. COOK:

This letter serves to acknowledge PJ Trailers' notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles 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:

PJ TRAILERS/C8/2012
PJ TRAILERS/CC/2012
PJ TRAILERS/D7/2012
PJ TRAILERS/DD/2012
PJ TRAILERS/DL/2012
PJ TRAILERS/F8/2012
PJ TRAILERS/FD/2012
PJ TRAILERS/FS/2012
PJ TRAILERS/FY/2012
PJ TRAILERS/LD/2012
PJ TRAILERS/LY/2012
PJ TRAILERS/PT/2012
PJ TRAILERS/T8/2012
PJ TRAILERS/T9/2012
PJ TRAILERS/TD/2012
PJ TRAILERS/TF/2012

NHTSA Campaign Number: 12V-174 **Mfg's Report Date:** April 16, 2012

Components: EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 194

Summary:

PJ TRAILERS IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2012 TRAILERS, EQUIPPED WITH DEXTER AXLE BRAND ELECTRIC/HYDRAULIC (E/H) BRAKE ACTUATOR PUMPS. SOME OF THESE PUMPS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PROPERLY HEAT TREATED. THIS CONDITION CAN CAUSE PREMATURE WEAR OF SOME CRITICAL COMPONENTS IN THESE PUMPS WHICH CAN RENDER THE UNIT INOPERABLE.

Consequence:

THE E/H BRAKE ACTUATOR PROVIDES BRAKING POWER TO THE TRAILER BRAKES. FAILURE OF THE ACTUATOR CAN RESULT IN THE LOSS OF BRAKING EFFORT BY THE TRAILER, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

PJ TRAILER WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE ACTUATORS, FREE OF CHARGE. PJ TRAILERS HAS NOT PROVIDED A NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS MAY CONTACT PJ TRAILERS AT 1-903-669-0213.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received your proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

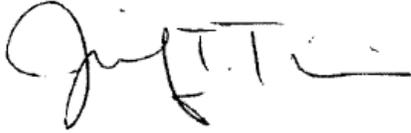
You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available. Please be reminded that it is expected owners will be notified of a safety defect in their vehicles within 60 days of a manufacturer's notification to NHTSA of a safety defect in those vehicles.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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).

Your contact for this recall will be Edison Thompson, who may be reached by phone at 1-202-366-5227, or by email at Edison.Thompson@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement