From: Dean Samuelson
To: Ansley, Alexander (NHTSA)
Subject: RE: Tracker Marine Safety Recall
Date: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 9:43:47 AM

Mr. Ansley:

Tie Down Engineering is aware of the safety recall filed by Tracker Marine, LLC and we are fully cooperating with them to remedy this situation.

The brake actuators were unique in design and were only sold to Tracker Marine, LLC. No other customers purchased the same actuator.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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From: alexander.ansley@dot.gov [mailto:alexander.ansley@dot.gov]
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Mr. Samuelson,

Good morning. I am contacting you in regards to a safety recall filed by Tracker Marine, LLC for certain boat trailers that were identified with defective brake actuators. Tracker Marine's June report is attached.

Tracker Marine identified Tie Down Engineering as the manufacturer of these defective brake actuators. Did Tie Down sell the same or similar defective brake actuators to any other purchasers? We may need to contact other purchasers to determine the need for a similar safety recall.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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