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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: PRO-TORQ Axle Spindle Nut Keepers

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is being sent in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573 of the National Highway Traffic Safety Act. Great Dane Trailers has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 654 Dry Freight Semi-Trailers Model Year 2013 manufactured at our Jonesboro, AR plant. We have determined that the axle nut retaining clips may not have been properly seated. Disengagement of the axle nut retaining clip could lead to excessive wheel end play and/or wheel run off resulting in a loss of control or a crash.

To address and remedy this defect Great Dane Trailers will inspect the PRO-TORQ Axle Spindle Nut Keepers on all 654 trailers. Customers should present their trailer/s to the nearest Great Dane Branch or Dealer service location for inspection and/or correction.

Great Dane Trailers has determined the customer names, addresses and trailer VIN's on which the defect exists. Great Dane Trailers will notify these customers per the attached customer recall notification letter as soon as it has been approved by your office and a recall number has been assigned.

If after your review of this information should you have any questions or need any additional information please let us know.

Very Truly Yours,

Barry A. Mitchell
Director, Customer Service/Warranty

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Attachments

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