

The Knapheide Manufacturing Company

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Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance (NSA-01)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Attached is the first quarterly report for NHTSA campaign number 08V-344. Remedies are not being completed at the rate originally anticipated due to customers being in their busy season and not able to be without their truck for a day. It is anticipated that many of the trucks will come in for remedy during the fourth quarter.

Sincerely,



Jeff Steil
Director of Product Support



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Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information⁵
Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6

Report Date: 10-14-08 Calendar Quarter: 3

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from 7-18-08 through 9-30-08

Manufacturer: THE KNAPHEIDE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Report Author: JEFF STEIL Phone: (217) 222-7131

Recall Subject: TRAILER HITCHES

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 08V-344

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: N/A

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: 8-15-08

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: 8-15-08

3. The Total Number of Vehicles Involved: 108
The total number of vehicles involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 9
Total number of vehicles which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 2
Total number of vehicles involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

5. Vehicles Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported: 0

Total Number Stolen: 0

Total Number Scrapped: 0

Total Number Unable to Notify: 0

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 0

Describe Other: 0

⁵Any Questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler or Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.