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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report[1]

On October, 2000, Dexter Axle [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety) in noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____ exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared: 12-18-00

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): #005-064

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Peterson Ind. Inc.
Box 95
Smith Center, Ks.

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Elwin Conrad Customer Service

Telephone Number: 785-282-6825 Fax No.: 785-282-6102

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Elwin Conrad
Customer Service

Signed: Elwin Conrad

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[1]Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicle(s) Involved in the Recall, *for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide drawings or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:*

Make(s): Excel **Model Years Involved:** 2000 **Model(s):** NA

Production Dates: Beginning: 6-00 **Ending:** 9-15-00

VIN Range: Beginning: #2690 **Ending:** #2813

Vehicle Type: RV **Bodystyle:** NA

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not involved in the recall:

The units with Nev-R-Lube bearing option.

Make(s): _____ **Model Years Involved:** _____ **Model(s):** _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: _____ **Bodystyle:** _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not involved in the recall:

Make(s): _____ **Model Years Involved:** _____ **Model(s):** _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: _____ **Bodystyle:** _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not involved in the recall:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company during the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1997, through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

II. Identify the Recall Population

2. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

Model	Year	Number of Vehicles Potentially Received
Excel RV	2000	4

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 4

3. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance:

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined—in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

The (4) four units that received the New-Q Lube Axles.