

Challenger Lifts, Inc.



October 16, 2006

Ms. Kelly Schuler
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator
400 7th S.W.
Washington D.C. 20590

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Recall #06E-069 2nd Notice Mailing

Dear Ms. Schuler;

Enclosed is a set of the original material included in our 2nd mailing. This was sent to all parties who we had receipt notification of the first mailing but which had not responded to us showing that any action was taken to follow the recall procedures.

If you need additional information please let contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Jerome L. Lentz
Chief Financial Officer

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2nd SAFETY NOTICE

CHALLENGER MODEL X10 LIFTS

October 2006

In September 2006 you received and signed for a certified notice from Challenger Lifts Inc. regarding a safety recall on your Challenger Model X-10 lift purchased prior to August 2006.

You are receiving this 2nd Notice (along with a yellow copy of the original notice) because we show you have not responded to our recall offering replacement parts for your lift free of charge.

You can choose to have the parts shipped directly to you and install them yourself, (16 bolts, 30 minutes with an 8mm Allen wrench, no parts return necessary) or you can choose to have them installed by a service company free of charge.

What to do...

Please mail the original valve and acknowledgement you received in the original packet back to Challenger in the postage paid envelope,

OR

Simply call us toll Free to 800-890-5438 or 800-648-5438 and ask for the X-10 Safety Coordinator.

Questions? Contact Challenger Lifts and ask for our Model X10 Safety Coordinator.
Call toll free 800-890-5438, or email safety@challengerlifts.com.

SAFETY NOTICE

CHALLENGER MODEL X10 LIFTS

AUGUST 2006

Challenger Lifts recently learned of the potential for failure of the weld connecting the lift arm to the pivot bracket on Model X10, two post, surface mounted automotive lifts purchased before August 1, 2006.

! WARNING !

If an overload occurs, a lift arm weld might break suddenly and cause serious injury or death. Until new lift arms are installed, do not use the Model X10 to lift more than 7,000 lbs.

Each of the four lift arms on the Challenger Model X10 has a rated load capacity of 2,500 lbs., with the overall capacity rated at 10,000 lbs.

Incorrect positioning of the load—for example, placing a vehicle too far back on the lift—can significantly exceed an individual lift arm's rated capacity even if the total vehicle weight is less than 10,000 lbs.

Because we are committed to our customers' safety, we are taking these actions immediately:

- All Model X10 lifts must be temporarily down-graded to a maximum capacity of 7,000 lbs. (1,750 lbs. each arm) until new lift arms can be installed free of charge. Lowering the rated capacity increases the safety factor.
- All owners of Model X10 lifts will receive free of charge a temporary pressure relief valve to ensure that 7,000 lbs. is not exceeded. A second pressure relief valve, restoring lift capacity to 10,000 lbs., will be provided free of charge after new lift arms are installed.
- Installation of new lift arms for the Model X10 will begin immediately and take about three months to complete.

Questions? Contact Challenger Lifts and ask for our Model X10 Safety Coordinator.
Call toll free 800-890-5438, or email safety@challengerlifts.com.

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