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RECALL NOTIFICATION BY FONTAINE HEAVY-HAUL NHTSA RECALL NUMBER 13V-076

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Fontaine Heavy-Haul has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some Fontaine Renegade trailers.

!IMPORTANT!

- Your Fontaine Renegade LX40 /LXT40 trailer is being recalled
- You should contact your nearest Fontaine Trailer Dealer immediately to schedule service and then take your trailer in for service on the scheduled date

Description of Issue:

Due to a potential material deficiency with the gooseneck to deck combo eye plates supplied to Fontaine by Norca Engineered Products on certain **2013 model year Fontaine Renegade Trailers**, we are issuing this recall.

The combo eye plate connects the gooseneck portion of the trailer to the deck portion of the trailer. Some of these plates have been identified as defective due to material specifications not meeting the required design specifications. Effected plates may crack and ultimately fracture and thereby fail to maintain the load carrying capabilities as designed. In the event of a crack and failure, the deck of the trailer could tilt and impact the highway and stop the vehicle which could cause a crash.

Please **do not wait** to take affected trailers to the nearest Fontaine dealer or authorized repair center for inspection and replacement of the defective components as the failure can happen unexpectedly.

On any trailer effected by this defective component, there will be no charge to you for this replacement service.

All Fontaine Heavy-Haul Dealers have been notified of this recall action and will have the required replacement components and work instructions to perform this service as expeditiously as possible. It is anticipated that the remedy service will take 2-3 hours to complete.

If you are no longer the owner of this trailer, please send the current owner information back to us on the enclosed postage paid card.

If you are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with federal regulations.

If you have already paid to have your 2013 Fontaine Renegade trailer repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for the repair. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, please call 1-866-382-7278, option 2, extension 819.

STATEMENT TO OWNERS:

Should you have a complaint related to the ability of the dealer or manufacturer to remedy this defect at no cost to you, or within a reasonable amount of time, please submit a complaint to:

ADMINISTRATOR

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

1200 New Jersey Ave, SE

Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY800-424-9153), or go to

www.safecar.gov

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,

Fontaine Heavy-Haul