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New Heights LLC
11 Township Dr. / Paradise, PA 17562

May 1st, 2013

Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Defect and Noncompliance Report

EQ12-003
11E-057
12E-003

Dear Sir or Madam,

New Heights LLC has been notified that a supplier, Carlisle Brake and Friction, has initiated a safety recall on a trailer brake actuator supplied to New Heights LLC by Nuera Transport and Redneck Trailer Supplies, which has been installed on some of our trailers. New Heights LLC has determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in an item of motor vehicle equipment listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

The manufacturer of the component to be recalled is Carlisle Brake and Friction, located at 6180 Cochran Road, Solon, OH 44139. Their Safety Recall Campaign Number is 12E-003.

The contact at New Heights LLC for its recall of this component is:

Raymond Beiler, Vice President
New Heights LLC
11 Township Dr.
Paradise, PA 17562
Phone: 717-768-0070 ext 102
Fax: 717-768-8910
Email: raymond@equipter.com

Further information, as required, is included in the attachments to this notification. Drafts of the notification documents are attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raymond Beiler', written in a cursive style.

Raymond Beiler
Vice President

Recall Of Trailer Brake Actuator

I. Identification of Recalled Items

Generic Name	Brand Name	Part and Serial Numbers	Dates Of Manufacture
Trailer Brake Actuator	Carlisle HydraStar Trailer Brake actuator	HBA-10 #323896 thru #324093 HBA-12 #515122 thru #517531 HBA-16 #715739 thru #717001	10/05/2011 thru 12/09/2011
Trailer Brake Actuator	Carlisle HydraStar XL Trailer Brake actuator	HBA-10 #517532 thru #517533 HBA-12 #602058 thru #602085 HBA-16 #623888 thru #623894	10/05/2011 thru 12/09/2011

II. Identifying the recall population

Item:

Carlisle HydraStar Trailer Brake Actuator HBA-16

Total Number Potentially Involved:

24

Estimated percentage containing defect:

100%

How was recall determined:

Notification by NHTSA via EQ12-003

Beginning and final dates recalled items were used in manufacture:

further research into our manufacturing records will be necessary

III. Describe Defect or Noncompliance

Defect Description:

One of the rotating components in the hydraulic pump for the the actuator missed a heat treat operation. As a result, it is subject to wear at a higher than normal rate. As the component wears, the load on the electric motor that powers the unit increases until either the fuse that protects the motor fails or the motor itself fails. In either case, a loss of trailer braking may occur.

Component Suppliers:

Nuera Transport

P.O. Box 2459

Cookeville, TN 38502

Redneck Trailer Supplies
2100 N West By-Pass
Springfield, MO 65803

IV. Chronology in Determining the Defect

New Heights LLC was notified by NHTSA on April 22nd, 2013 via correspondence EQ12-003 that an official recall had been conducted by Carlisle Brake & Friction Company.

V. Identify the Remedy

New Heights LLC will replace the affected units in service with new actuators.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

- 5/7/13 - Date final list of VIN's that may have the defective components installed will be completed
- 5/8/13 - Initiate the search of current state motor vehicle registration records to update original owner list
- 5/14/13 - Approximate date revised owner list will be completed
- 5/15/13 - Approximate begin date of owner notification
- 5/16/13 - Approximate date owner notification will be completed

There are no dealers to notify as New Heights LLC does not have a dealer network.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

Drafts of the notification are attached.