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Mr. Ralph O'Donnell
Midwest Utility, Inc.
15 W 700 N. Frontage Road
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Re: Potential Safety Defect – Converter Dolly NHTSA Recall 13V-373

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Silver Eagle Manufacturing Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain Model CSL20W converter dollies.

! SAFETY RECALL NOTICE !

Our records show the following Converter dollies were sold to you on your P.O. 6002 dated August 15, 2000. Your 2001 model CSL20Ware being recalled.

Vehicle Identification Number

1	U	3	J	E	8	4	1	8	1	B	J	0	0	0	3	0
1	U	3	J	E	8	4	1	X	1	B	J	0	0	0	3	1
1	U	3	J	E	8	4	1	1	1	B	J	0	0	0	3	2
1	U	3	J	E	8	4	1	3	1	B	J	0	0	0	3	3

Each affected Converter Dolly should be immediately inspected to identify if there is a center hole on the bottom side of the axle. Only dollies that



have a center hole on the bottom of the axle are considered defective. A hole on the top side of the axle is normal.

A crack can initiate at the hole, eventually leading to complete failure of the axle which could cause the dolly to steer erratically, causing swerving, increasing the risk of a crash.

<p>What should the owner do?</p>	<p>Inspect each dolly. If there is no center hole on the bottom of the axle, no action on the dolly is necessary. However, we would appreciate knowing the status of each dolly.</p>  <p>If there is a center hole <u>on the bottom of the axle</u>, inspect carefully for cracking. Depending on the severity of the crack, the vehicle may need to be immediately removed from service, until the axle is replaced. (Rewelding the axle is not recommended.) Contact Silver Eagle for further information and help.</p>
<p>What will Silver Eagle do?</p>	<p>Silver Eagle will provide a replacement axle beam with proper axle seats welded on to it. The axle will be shipped freight prepaid to any destination in the U.S. or Canada. The owner will be responsible for installation and other costs.</p> <p>Alternatively, due to the age of the equipment, Silver Eagle will offer a \$500.00 credit towards the purchase of a new Converter Dolly if the customer scraps the dolly. This offer does not apply to dollies that have already been scrapped or removed from service.</p>
<p>Who should be contacted?</p>	<p>Contact Alyson Bennett at: (800) 547-6792 or (503) 335-2137 Alyson.Bennett@SilverEagleMfg.com</p>

If you have resold one or more of these vehicles, please forward any information you have to Alyson Bennett so we can contact the current owner.

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

If the owner, after having attempted to take advantage of this recall, believes they have not been able to have its Converter Dolly remedied in a reasonable amount of time, they may submit complaints to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, DC, 20590, or by calling the agency's toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or by going to the agency's website, <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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

Sincerely,

Gary Gaussoin
President
Silver Eagle Manufacturing Co.