

## **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

TO: All Dealers

**East Manufacturing** has decided that a safety defect exists in certain trailers. Attached is a list of serial numbers affected. Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is being initiated effective **[insert date]**.

The defect involves low grease in wheel ends. This defect could result in bearing seizure, wheel fire or wheel off conditions.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed how to get their trailers inspected/repaired . There is no cost to owners for this recall.

If you currently are in possession of one or more of the units on this list, we are requesting and offering to pay you (or a service center) 7 hours of labor plus parts per tandem to check them or have them checked according to the instructions attached.

The actions we are requesting are to:

- 1) Disassemble the wheel ends per the Axilok Unitized Wheel Bearing Nut System Installation and Removal Procedures (attached)
- 2) Check the bearings and races
- 3) Repack the bearings and reassemble, filling the cavity with Conoco Triton ELL synthetic, semifluid, lithium grease (or equivalent) according to TMC recommended practice RP 631B for semifluid greases (attached).
- 4) Set the wheel end play to the TMC recommended range (Axilok fig. 10) according to Axilok Unitized Wheel Bearing Nut System Installation and Removal Procedures (attached).
- 5) Report your findings to EAST.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you to sell or lease the trailers covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on these trailers. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Wells, Warranty Manager 330-325-8204.

Sincerely,

East Manufacturing