



STRICK TRAILERS, LLC

225 Lincoln Highway
Fairless Hills
Pennsylvania, USA
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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

**This notice applies to your vehicles
identified on the enclosed spreadsheet**

NHTSA Recall No. 15V-543

October 20, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL – R.R.R.

Midwest Motor Express
Attn: Marlin Kling, President
5015 East Main Avenue
P. O. Box 1058
Bismarck, ND 58502

Dear Mr. Kling:

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

Strick Trailers, LLC (“Strick Trailers”) has decided that certain 28.5 ft. dry freight van trailers, model number S4285E99NFWP, as identified on the enclosed spreadsheet, fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 223 “Rear Impact Guards”.

The noncompliance is in regards to the curbside and roadside rear impact guard gussets. Strick Trailers identifies the gussets with the numbers 46993 and 46994. These gussets do not meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 223 pertaining to rear impact guards. This could increase the risk of injury in the event of a rear impact crash.

In order to remedy the noncompliance, it will be necessary to reinforce the curbside and roadside rear impact guard gussets in accordance with the instructions (Drawing 705291) attached to this letter. We will supply the new reinforcement parts without cost and will ship them to multiple locations at your request. The parts necessary to reinforce the gussets are expected to be available for delivery beginning on December 6, 2015. We will also reimburse you for the reasonable direct labor costs involved in effecting the repair or will have the repair facilities bill us directly. The work to reinforce the rear impact guard gussets will take approximately two and one half hours to perform.



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We will make ourselves available to answer any questions that arise during the course of this modification program, and, if requested, assist you in locating qualified repair facilities. We will also provide training or any other support you need. If you need any assistance, please contact me, Jerry Clontz, at jclontz@diamatrix.net or 1-704-436-2590.

Invoices for completed work should be submitted with authorization number M2014036 and a list of vehicle identification numbers for the serviced equipment to:

Strick Trailers, LLC
301 N. Polk Street
Monroe, IN 46772

If you have had your vehicle repaired prior to receipt of this notice, you may be entitled to reimbursement if you incurred any out-of-pocket cost due to this matter. For further information, please contact us at 1-704-436-2590.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle to send the notice to the lessee within 10 days.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety, and we have notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this program. If you are unable to have these defects remedied without charge, you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator, U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

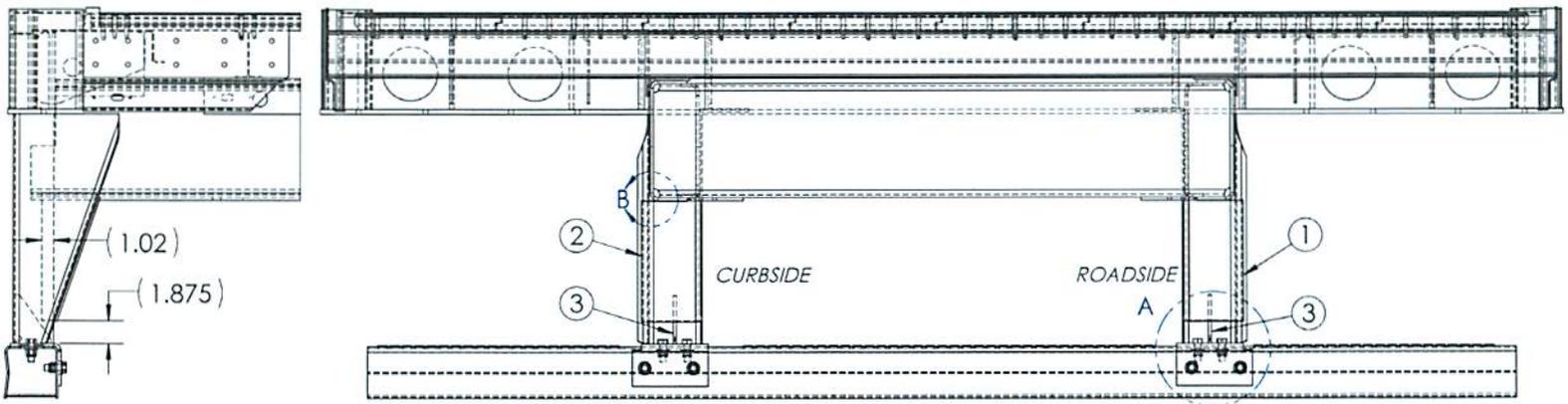
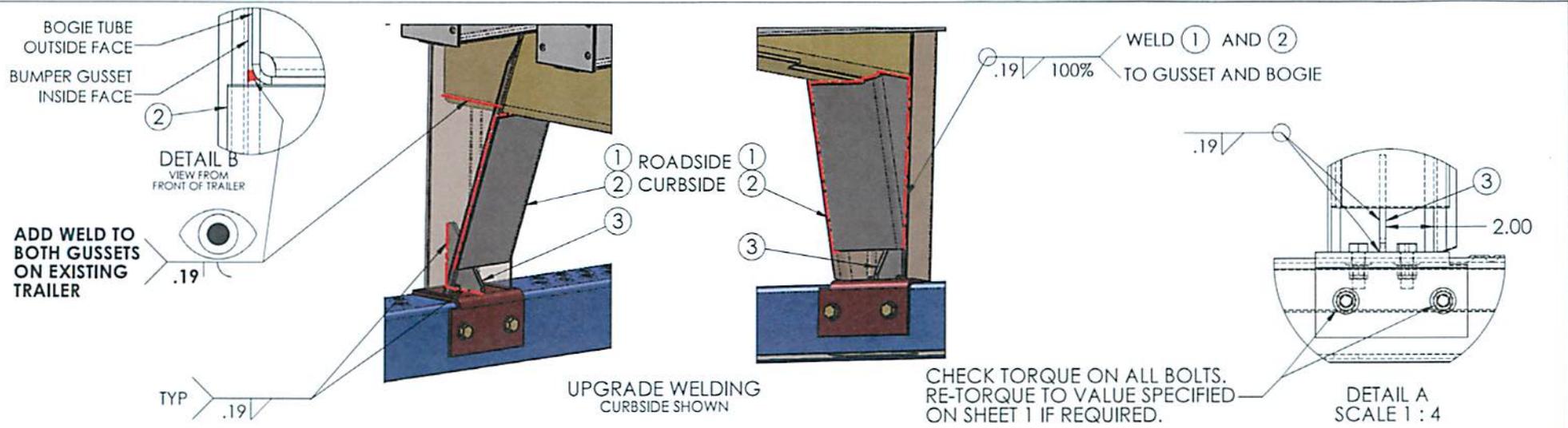
Alternatively, you may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,

Jerry Clontz

Midwest Motor Express 1S11E92899E523256 Strick S4285E99NFWP 2009 03/17/08 Single axle 28.5 foot van trailer with pintle hook



ITEM NO.	QTY.	PART NUMBER	Description
1	1	704917	BMPR,GUS,FIXED,DCBM,REINF,1B,RS
2	1	704918	BMPR,GUS,FIXED,DCBM,REINF,1B,CS
3	2	703583	GUS,BMPR,EXTNSN,.25,3x3.5

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