



April 18, 2019

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 19V189

TO: Affected KME Dealers

KME has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2018 KME Tractor-Drawn Aerial vehicles manufactured from April 2018 through June 2018 equipped with certain aerial inlet waterway piping.

KME determined that a weld joint on the lower aerial waterway inlet piping may have been welded with an improperly prepared weld joint, which may lead to weld joint failure. If the weld joint fails while the piping is charged or charging with water, a piece of the piping may detach and be ejected from the vehicle and injure bystanders.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact their KME Dealer or KME to have the potentially affected piping replaced. There is no cost to owners for this recall.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notification until this defect has been remedied. 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 KME Customer Service at (570) 669-5230.

Sincerely,

KME, Inc.