

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

October 8, 2019

Ms. Jane Evans Office Manager Lucon, Inc. 480 Aerodrome Way Griffin, GA 30224 NEF-150MR 19V-681

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Insufficient Grease on Bearings may cause Failure

Dear Ms. Evans:

This letter serves to acknowledge Lucon, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

LUCON/CUSTOM HEAVY HAUL/2018-2019

Mfr's Report Date: September 26, 2019

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V-681

Components:

SUSPENSION: REAR: AXLE: NON-POWERED AXLE ASSEMBLY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 8

Problem Description:

Lucon, Inc. (Lucon) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Lucon Custom Heavy Haul dual axle trailers, models 10T162FCBW and 10T172FCBW, built on Dexter #13G axles. The axles may lack the proper amount of grease on the inner and outer bearings in the hubs.

Consequence:

A lack of grease on the bearings can cause overheating and premature bearing failure, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dexter notified Lucon dealers, and properly greased and reinstalled the components or replaced the components as necessary, free of charge. The recall began on March 20, 2019. Owners may contact Lucon customer service at 1-770-233-1331.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

If all of the affected trailers have been remedied, please submit one quarterly report stating a 100% completion rate.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

