



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Jacob Hawkins
Tech-Service
Stonebrooke Equipment INC.
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NEF-107MR
21V-418

Subject: Damage to Brake Line can Cause Brake Fluid Leak

Dear Jacob Hawkins:

This letter serves to acknowledge Stonebrooke Equipment 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:

STONEBROOKE EQUIPMENT/RAM 5500/2019

Mfr's Report Date: June 2, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-418

Components:

SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:CRITICAL FASTENERS

SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:DISC:CALIPER

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1

Problem Description:

Stonebrooke Equipment INC. (Stonebrooke) is recalling one 2019 RAM 5500 vehicle. The rear brake caliper flexible line can contact suspension components, causing excessive wear and a brake fluid leak.

Consequence:

A brake fluid leak can result a loss of the rear brakes, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will inspect, replace the rear brake caliper flexible line if necessary, and install banjo blocks, free of charge. Owners notification letters are expected to be mailed by June 30, 2021. Owners may contact Stonebrooke customer service at 1-952-244-4440.

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.nhtsa.gov.

We have received Stonebrooke's proposed owner notification letter and have approved it for distribution.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Stonebrooke Equipment INC.'s contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement