



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

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Washington, DC 20590

September 14, 2021

Mr. Brian Jarzen
Compliance Manager
LDJ Manufacturing, Inc.
1833 IA-163
Pella, IA 50219

NEF-107MR
21V-693

Subject: Fender Clearance Lights May Fail

Dear Mr. Jarzen:

This letter serves to acknowledge LDJ Manufacturing, 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:

THUNDER CREEK/DEF/2021
THUNDER CREEK/DW/2021
THUNDER CREEK/FST/2021
THUNDER CREEK/MTO/2021
THUNDER CREEK/MTT/2021
THUNDER CREEK/SLT/2021
THUNDER CREEK/STT/2021

Mfr's Report Date: September 7, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-693

Components:

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING
EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 279

Problem Description:

LDJ Manufacturing, Inc. (LDJ) is recalling certain 2021 Thunder Creek Fuel & Service Trailers (FST), Multi-Tank Trailers (MTT), Multi-Tank Oil Trailers (MTO), Service & Lube Trailers (SLT), Double Wall Trailers (DW), Split-Tank Trailers (STT), and DEF Tank Trailers (DEF). The wiring for the fender clearance lights may have been improperly routed, which could cause the lamps to fail.

Consequence:

Inoperable fender clearance lights can reduce visibility and increase the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will inspect and reroute the harness as necessary, and repair any damaged wires, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed in September 2021. Owners may contact LDJ's customer service at 1-641-620-4034.



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.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the part number, name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

We have received LDJ'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).

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.

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.

LDJ Manufacturing, 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