



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

June 3, 2022

Mr. Mark Keller  
Ox Bodies, Inc.  
719 Columbus Street East  
Fayette, AL 35504

NEF-107MR  
22V-386

**Subject:** Rear Hinge Assembly Insufficiently Welded

Dear Mr. Keller:

This letter serves to acknowledge Ox Bodies, 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:**

OX BODIES/ALUMINIUM/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/CHIPPER/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/CHISHOLM/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/CHISHOLM LITE/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/FLAT DUMP/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/FRONTIER/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/LOAD KING/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/MAVERICK/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/STAMPEDE/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/STOCK YARD/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/TRAILMAKER/2019-2021  
OX BODIES/TRASH BODY/2019-2021

**Mfr's Report Date:** May 27, 2022

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22V-386

**Components:**

STRUCTURE:BODY:HATCHBACK/LIFTGATE:HINGE AND ATTACHMENTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 4,696

**Problem Description:**

Ox Bodies, Inc. (Ox Bodies) is recalling certain 2019-2021 Stampede, Maverick, Chisholm, Trash Body, Flat Dump, Stock Yard, Load King, Aluminum, Chipper, Chisholm Lite, Frontier, and Trailmaker dump bodies. The weld in the rear hinge assemblies of the dump bodies may be insufficient.

**Consequence:**

An insufficient weld may cause the rear hinge assembly to fail, increasing the risk of an injury.

**Remedy:**

Ox Bodies will repair the rear hinge assembly welds, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on June 27, 2022. Owners may contact Ox Bodies' customer service at 1-205-932-5720.

**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](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

**Please ensure the following requirements are met:**

As required in Part 573.6, please amend the chronology to provide a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information (such as the numbers of deaths and/or injuries), with their dates of receipt. If claim count exceeds 10 claims, please provide the total number of claims, and a receipt date range for those claims.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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 eight 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.

Ox Bodies, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at [michelle.rice@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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