



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

August 11, 2022

Mr. Peter Giesbrecht  
Delco Trailers LLC  
4131 County Road 35500  
Sumner, TX 75486

NEF-107MR  
22V-564

**Subject:** Axle May Crack and Separate

Dear Mr. Giesbrecht:

This letter serves to acknowledge Delco Trailers LLC'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:**

DELCO TRAILERS/C-SERIES/2021-2022  
DELCO TRAILERS/D-SERIES/2021-2022  
DELCO TRAILERS/F-SERIES/2021-2022

**Mfr's Report Date:** August 2, 2022

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22V-564

**Components:**

SUSPENSION:REAR:AXLE:SPINDLE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,209

**Problem Description:**

Delco Trailers LLC (Delco) is recalling certain 2021-2022 C-Series, D-Series, and F-Series trailers equipped with Besser Pro 7000 lbs. Tubular Straight Axle assemblies. The weld that joins the spindle and the main axle may have been improperly placed, which can cause cracking or separation of the axle from the spindle.

**Consequence:**

Cracking or separation of the axle and spindle can increase the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Dealers will inspect the axle serial numbers, and replace the axles as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on August 31, 2022. Owners may contact Delco's customer service at 1-903-739-9400.

**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).

We have received Delco'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 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.

Delco Trailers LLC'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