



Via Fax 202-366-7882

July 14, 2008

Mr. George Person, Chief Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

RE: ArvinMeritor – Campaign Number 08E-038

Dear Mr. Person:

Featherlite, Inc. received a Safety Recall Notice (Ref. 08E-038) on July 2, 2008 from ArvinMeritor which covered certain Wheel End Studs shipped to Featherlite on eighteen (18) axles that Featherlite, Inc. had purchased from ArvinMeritor.

This letter will advise that all of the affected Wheel End Studs were inspected and replaced by Featherlite, Inc. and thus contained either before the axles were mounted on trailers or before the trailers were sold and therefore did not enter the stream of commerce. It is our understanding that because of such containment, that Featherlite, Inc. will not be required to conduct a safety recall campaign of its own.

Featherlite will notify ArvinMeritor of this information as well.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at 563-547-6008 or [nhelmke@fthr.com](mailto:nhelmke@fthr.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman L. Helmke".

Norman L. Helmke  
Director of Administration

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