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SAFETY ALERT

Ride Manufacturer: Eli Bridge Company

Affected Production Dates: July 9, 2002 to
April 21, 2004

Ride Names: EAGLE & HY5-II BIG ELI WHEELS

Affected Serial Nos: 10-91; 6-90; 84-93; 18-93; 86-93;
88-94; 15-91; 37-02; 4-90; 10-91;
24-94; 7-90

Abstract of Issue: CRACKING OF SWAGE SOCKETS AT THE TOP OF THE SWAGE.

Reason for Release: ESCO Engineered Products has issued a Safety Notice concerning users of ESCO stainless steel swage sockets. It reads as follows: ESCO has learned that certain stainless steel swage sockets sold before January 2003 contain cracks. Although ESCO has received no reports of socket malfunction, cracks may cause sockets to fail. Failure could result in injuries and property damage. Parts affected that are used on the above mentioned Wheels include the 5/16" open socket part number 4002382.

Action to be taken: *IMMEDIATELY* inspect your stainless steel socket ends on your rim cables for visible cracks at the area above the swage to the cable. This is the tapered area above the swage and below the yolk section of the end fitting. If a crack is visible, remove the socket from service and return it to Eli Bridge Company for replacement. If there is no visible crack, continue to check for them in the course of your regular inspections. If you have any sockets in stock with a visible crack, return to Eli Bridge Company and do not put into service.