### Issue:

This bulletin serves as a reminder to owners of aerial devices the importance of properly securing the boom prior to road travel. Each unit’s operators manual covers the step by step process to properly secure the boom so that during road travel stresses remain at expected levels. **Failure to properly secure the boom prior to road travel can result in high impact loads to the boom structure, lift system etc.**

### Action:

**What the owner should do:**

1. Train personnel how to properly secure the boom prior to traveling. Follow the operator’s manual for instructions.
2. Verify that the boom tie-down system is properly adjusted and functioning properly.
3. Verify the automatic latch, if equipped, is adjusted and functioning properly.
4. Ensure that the platform rest is in good condition and properly supporting the platform.