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AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY DIVISION

**TO:** Owners and Inspectors of Sizzler rides Manufactured by Wisdom, registered in Pennsylvania and interested parties.

**FROM:** Joseph G. Filoromo, supervisor

**SUBJECT:** Safety Alert Possibility of deteriorated structural members

**DATE:** February 23, 2005

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It has come to my attention that there may be a dangerous condition with regard to Sizzler Rides.

Please do a detailed inspection of the areas outlined below before further operation of Sizzlers. Look closely for swelling of the fiberglass or rust weeping from the designated area. If there is any question about the integrity of steel parts that are encapsulated in Fiberglass, non destructive testing is recommended. All repairs must be done in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

There is a steel plate that is encapsulated in fiberglass on the side of the footrest of the Sizzler seat. The plate has a hole with a steel bushing welded in it that, with a bolt, serves as the attachment point to the seat. It is evident that these steel plates may deteriorate under the fiberglass and break off, therefore dropping the foot tub. If the foot tub drops, I suspect that it can come in contact with the trailer or the sweep, with destructive and possible disastrous results. The plate is located inside the fiberglass, at the top right hand corner of the small picture below.

Please see the pictures of damaged plates that have been removed form Sizzler Seats on Page 2.





This badly damaged part was still inside the fiberglass and could have gone undetected. This part is unacceptable.



This part shows the beginning of the deterioration process. This part is also unacceptable.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this issue.

Thank You,

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