

E. D. Etnyre & Co.

1333 S. Daysville Road, Oregon, Illinois 61061
 Phone: 815/732-2116 Fax: Sales 815-732-7400
 www.etnyre.com email: sales@etnyre.com



RP-5000-002

January 1996

RECOMMENDED PRACTICE

Gooseneck Support Arm

The gooseneck support arm (also called support cylinder) is a hydraulic cylinder attached to a movable arm that “supports the hydraulic removable gooseneck on the truck/tractor framework while the gooseneck is being removed from the trailer deck during the loading or unloading procedures.

Support Arm Position

The support arm is located so that it comes in contact with most standard truck/tractor frames. However, because truck/tractor frames do vary from manufacturer to manufacturer *it may be necessary to alter the frame or to add a landing pad for the support arm to rest upon.*



The gooseneck support arm should be used only to support the gooseneck. Pushing or lifting the truck frame or the front of the deck may result in damage to the truck/tractor framework, the support arm or the support cylinder.

When reattaching the gooseneck to the deck the support arm must be retracted (lifted up) prior to moving the trailer. Failure to retract the support arm could result in damage to the support arm, the support cylinder, the truck frame or the truck fenders.

