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**Refurbished Tractors Unacceptable and Unsafe**  
**Case Number 08-017**  
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A source reported that refurbished tractors at Ivy City yards that were purchased from an outside vendor for \$21,000 were unacceptable and unsafe. Interviews confirmed that the refurbished tractors were deficient. Amtrak had already cut the check by the time it was determined that the equipment was inferior. The seller refused to accept return of the equipment. A demand for repayment was sent to the company.