



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



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Marysville, WA [REDACTED]

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Ref. No. 11354675

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the letter about your Forest River R-Pod 190 travel trailer. The Washington State Office of the Attorney General forwarded your correspondence to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. I am pleased to respond.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. We also monitor the completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We reviewed our database to identify whether a safety defect trend exists related to sewer pipes falling off of Forest River R-Pod 190 trailers. At this time, NHTSA has not identified sufficient evidence to open a safety defect investigation or to initiate a recall. We entered your information into our database. It will be used with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. You can learn more about NHTSA's investigation and recall process on our website at

https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/mvdefectsandrecalls_808795.pdf.

We recommend that you continue to work with Forest River or your local dealer to resolve this matter.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be reviewed on our website.

Sincerely,

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