



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 06-036
Date Opened: 09/07/2006 Date Closed: 12/01/2006
Principal Investigator: Tom Bowman
Subject: Axle - Spindle Weld

Manufacturer: Starcraft Company, Starcraft RV, INC.
Products: Starcraft Tandem Axle RV MY 2006
Population: 180

Problem Description: Axle center may fracture at spindle attachment weld

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	0	2	2
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description of Other:

Action: Close this PE. See Starcraft Campaign 06V-460

Engineer: Thomas Bowman
Div. Chief: Richard Boyd
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Summary: Starcraft has filed campaign 06V-460 to address 88 (1) 2007 Model Year folding camping trailers and (2) 2007 Model Year Starcraft S/T trailers that may have been assembled with defective axle - spindle welds before these axles could be inspected by the axle supplier, Lippert Components, for the suspect condition.

Starcraft has reported no additional failures since the two incidents reported in July 2006 that launched this investigation.

ODI will monitor Starcraft RV for the next six months (until May 2007) for any axle - spindle weld performance problems and will initiate further investigation if additional problems are reported.

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