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To: Jennifer Timian	**From:** AJ Yoder
FAX NUMBER: 202-366-7882	**Date:** 9-17-2010
COMPANY: N.H.T.S.A.	**TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:**
PHONE NUMBER:	**Re:** NVS-215aa, EQ10-006 IDE-027, IDV-201

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NOTES/COMMENTS:



September 17, 2010

N.H.T.S.A.
Jennifer T. Timlan
Acting Chief, Recall Management Division
Office Of Defects investigation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: NVS-215aa EQ10-006 10E-027 10V-201

Dear Ms. Timlan:

In response to your letter we conducted research and were unable to find records of purchasing the Dimplex fireplace specified in your letter. We then contacted WESCO for proof of purchase and as you can see by the enclosed e-mail from Steve Gallagher, agent of WESCO, Lakota did indeed have one of the suspect fireplaces in house September 2008; however, again as indicated in Mr. Gallagher's e-mail, Lakota did not use this fireplace in any of its trailers and the fireplace in question was returned to WESCOS possession September 30, 2008. Therefore, there are no Lakota trailers affected by the defective equipment.

If you have questions, please contact me at (574) 848-1636, or by e-mail at ajyoder@lakotatrailers.com.

Respectfully,

AJ Yoder
Customer Service

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CC: Erik Smith, General Manager
Michelle Schmidt, Office Manager

AJ Yoder

From: Gallagher, Steve [SGallagher@wescodist.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 5:03 PM
To: 'AJ Yoder'
Cc: 'John Loney'; Wollschlager, Anthony
Subject: RE: Wesco recall from NHTSA

All: I did find a sample sale for a DF2305 23" plug in fireplace from 9/3/2008. It was then returned a few weeks later. Obviously this was never installed. This is probably the reason you were on the list. I hope this helps.

Wesco invoice #535149 on 9-3-2008 for the purchase
Wesco invoice #568257 on 9-30-2008 for the return

Steve

From: AJ Yoder [mailto:ajyoder@lakotatrailers.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 4:22 PM
To: Gallagher, Steve
Cc: 'John Loney'
Subject: RE: Wesco recall from NHTSA
Importance: High

Steve:
I have to have a written response to NHTSA ASAP. Is there someone else I should contact to confirm the information needed?
Thank you,
AJ

From: AJ Yoder [mailto:ajyoder@lakotatrailers.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 11:01 AM
To: 'SGALLAGHER@WESCO.COM'
Subject: FW: Wesco recall from NHTSA

Steve:
This e-mail is twofold.
1-pictures attached as we discussed regarding drawer guide end pieces. These are from different customers.
2-can you see if you have record of us ever purchasing Dimplex fire places from your company? Wesco named us to NHTSA and we've received a letter but as you can see below John has no record of us ever purchasing these fireplaces.

Thank you for your help!
AJ

From: John Loney [mailto:jloney@lakotatrailers.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 5:58 AM
To: 'AJ Yoder'
Subject: RE: Wesco recall from NHTSA

We have not ever purchased a fireplace from Wesco to my knowledge. We may have been on Wesco's list of companies to which they supply electrical components to be sure they covered anyone and everyone who may have used this component.

John Loney
Purchasing Manager
Lakota Trailers
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From: AJ Yoder [mailto:ajyoder@lakotatrailers.com]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 4:46 PM
To: 'John Loney'
Subject: Wesco recall from NHTSA
Importance: High

John:
I received a recall notice from NHTSA regarding Dimplex fireplaces. It states Wesco indicated to them that Lakota purchased Dimplex fireplaces from them.
I don't see any fireplaces from Wesco in our system. Do you have any insight on this?
AJ