August 8, 2013

VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED

Alexander Ansley
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Fastec Recall 13E-039

Dear Mr. Ansley:

Early last month Thor Industries, Inc. ("Thor") subsidiaries received notice from Fastec Industrial Corp. ("Fastec") of a voluntary recall and replacement program it filed with the Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC") for certain travel trailer lock deadbolt cylinders. At that time, Thor advised Fastec that it did not consider the reported lock issue to be a safety defect requiring a CPSC recall.

Subsequently, Fastec was directed to NHTSA where it has now filed a Part 573 report and has been issued recall number 13E-069. We anticipate that the following Thor Companies will be named as recipients of the subject trailer locks from Fastec during the period outlined in the recall:

- Keystone RV
- Dutchmen Manufacturing
- Crossroads RV
- Heartland RV
- Airstream Inc.
- Breckenridge

In its 573 report Fastec specifically states that it does not believe the locks have a defect that pose a substantial risk of injury to the public. Rather, Fastec's recall addresses the lock's performance issues that could, under extremely unusual circumstances, potentially pose a safety risk. Fastec has only described one such "extreme circumstance" in its Part 573 report, out of over 2.8 million door locks in the market. Because it is such an extremely unusual circumstance, and Fastec does not believe the locks have a defect that pose a substantial risk of injury to the public, the Thor Companies do not agree with Fastec's decision to conduct the recall nor do the Thor Companies plan to issue any type of similar vehicle recall related to the Fastec locks.

If you need any additional information from the Thor Companies, please immediately contact me at 937-596-7965. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David M. Mihalick
Thor Industries
Standards Compliance Manager