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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: AQ 14-002
Prompted by:
Date Opened: 09/30/2014
Investigator: Robert Garris **Reviewer:** Jennifer Timian
Approver: Frank Borris
Subject: Potential Safety Act Violations

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Forest River, Inc.
Products: TBD
Population: 1,000 (Estimated)

Problem Description: A review of the manufacturer's early warning and recalls reporting history indicates it may not have reported and/or supplied information required by 49 CFR Parts 573 and 579.

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open an Audit Query (AQ)

Summary:

A review of NHTSA's early warning reports (EWR) database shows that Forest River has not provided NHTSA with any information regarding claims related to deaths and injuries involving the company's vehicles or any information regarding property damage claims, warranty claims, consumer complaints and field reports as required by regulation. It also appears from a search of NHTSA's databases that Forest River may have failed to submit to NHTSA quarterly reports on the company's progress completing safety recalls. Forest River may have also failed to comply with other recall-related requirements, including by failing to include required language in its recall notices to dealers and by failing to submit other recall-related communications to NHTSA. NHTSA is also investigating other potential violations of the Safety Act.

This audit query is opened to identify any violations of the Safety Act, their potential impact, and implement corrective measures to ensure compliance.