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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-609** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 16, 2004**

Date Faxed: **December 28, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Winnebago Industries**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Dale Jordal, Product Safety Administrator**

FAX: **641-585-6966**

SUBJECT: 3,403 Winnebago and Itasca MY 2003-2005 Sightseer, Sunova, Brave, Voyage, Sunrise, Adventurer, Suncruiser, Chieftain, and Sunflyer motor homes built on a 20,700 GVWR or greater Workhorse chassis. There may not be sufficient clearance in the area where the fuel line crosses the frame cross member. Without clearance, a condition could develop where the cross member may wear into the fuel line and a fuel leak may develop.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and the first sentence under "Reason for this recall" needs to be changed to read: "Winnebago Industries, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists".

Please let me know the date when the actual mailing takes place and, as usual, provide this office with final copies of all documents relating to the recall.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter **in which notification to purchasers occurs**. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin on January 7, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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