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Via Facsimile and 1st Class Mail

George H. Person, Chief
Recall Management Division
NHTSA
400 7th Street, SW NVS-215
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Triple Axle Units – Federal Tire Tag Inaccuracy
49 CFR 573 Notice**

Dear Mr. Person:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 573, National RV, Inc. submits the following information concerning incorrect information on the federal tire tags installed in certain 2004 National RV Blaze'n and Rage'n travel trailers and fifth wheels.

573.6(c)(3) – Potentially Affected Vehicles

It is possible that certain 2004 National RV Rage'n and Blaze'n triple-axle, travel trailers and fifth wheels, built at the National RV factory in Perris, California are potentially affected. We are currently conducting a further review to more precisely determine the affected units.

573.6(c)(3) – Estimated Population of Vehicles Potentially Affected

88

573.6(c)(4) – Estimated Percentage of Affected Vehicles with the Condition

Unknown at this time.

573.6(c)(5) – Description of the Noncompliance

The affected units are equipped with three axles. However, the federal tire tag does not provide any Information regarding the middle axle.

573.6(c)(7) – Basis

This issue was first Identified as a potential problem by a National RV employee and then promptly discussed by the Product Safety Committee. After conducting further research and confirmation, the Company concluded that the federal tire tag on affected units would require replacement.

573.6(c)(8) – Service Program

National RV, Inc. plans to notify by first class, certified mail each of the affected owners and to replace inaccurate federal tire tags with accurate tags.

573.6(c)(9) – Press statement and Dealer/Owner Letters

National RV, Inc. does not at this time plan to make a statement to the media concerning the subject matter of this safety compliance action. However, It will send out a dealer bulletin prior to sending the letter referenced above.

573.6(c)(11) – Recall Number

National RV, Inc. has not assigned a recall number to this action.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Corn", followed by a date "1/22".

Jonathan Corn
Vice President/General Counsel