



Via Facsimile and 1st Class Mail

August 25, 2004

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

**Re: Certain 2004 & 2005 Towable Products
Recall Number: To Be Assigned By NHTSA**

Dear Mr. Person:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 573, National RV, Inc. submits the following information concerning a federal tire tag discrepancy on some 2004 and 2005 National RV towable products.

573.6(c)(3) – Potentially Affected Vehicles

2004 Rage'n 2427T
2004 Rage'n 2427P
2004 Rage'n 2629Ns
2004 Rage'n 2930 5Gs
2005 Rage'n 27Ts

All of these units manufactured by National RV, Inc. at its factory in Perris, California.

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

Unknown at this time.

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

Unknown at this time.

573.6(c)(5) – Description of the Potential Safety Issue

The tires installed on the affected units have a maximum inflation specification of 65 psi. However, the federal tire tag erroneously states that the proper inflation setting is 80 psi.

573.6(c)(7) – Basis

This issue was first identified as a potential problem in August 2004 and promptly assessed by National RV's engineering staff. After conducting further research and confirmation, the Company concluded that the cold inflation pressure, as specified on the federal certification label, for the affected trailers should be 65 psi. This conclusion was reached on August 18, 2004.

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 the currently affixed federal certification tag with a corrected tag. The new tag will state the cold inflation pressure for the tires is 65 psi. At this setting, the OEM tires would have a weight rating that is equal to or greater than the GAWR and the units will be in compliance with FMVSS No. 120.

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 letter and technical service 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,



Jonathan Corn
Vice President/General Counsel