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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-403 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 11, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mail: August 20, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Newmar Corporation

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SUBJECT: 315 Newmar 2004-2005 Kountry Star, Northern Star, and 2003-2005 Dutch Star diesel pusher motor homes. During manufacturing, the seat belt shoulder harness attachment location for the passenger seat was not properly welded or attached. In the event of a crash, the shoulder harness may become loose or unattached causing serious injury to anyone in the passenger seat.

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

NOTE: Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers, and the beginning and ending manufacturing dates for the vehicles involved.

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, the recall is expected to begin on September 3, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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