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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-459 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 14, 2004** Date Faxed/E-Mail: **September 27, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: Newmar Corporation

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Ron Stichter, Vice President, Engineering

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SUBJECT: 108 Newmar 2005 American Star, Kountry Star, and Mountain Aire fifth wheel recreational vehicles. During model year change, two positions in the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) were not correctly changed to indicate a new model year. Therefore, the VIN tag illustrates an incorrect VIN number.

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. Also provide us with the beginning and ending manufacturing dates for these vehicles.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

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 October 29, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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