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October 28, 2005

**VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
Attn: Patricia Wallace
Mail Code: NSA 11
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. Recall
Recall No. 04V-015

RECEIVED
2005 OCT -3 A 9:32
OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Dear Ms. Wallace:

Enclosed please find the Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information sheet for the third quarter of 2005 for the above-referenced campaign number involving certain 1995 through 2004 model year travel trailers manufactured at Dutchmen's Syracuse, Indiana facility that contain Suburban model furnaces. This quarterly report is being filed in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.6.

The enclosed quarterly report should contain all of the information required by NHTSA with respect to this recall campaign. If you should need any additional information or have any questions regarding the quarterly report, please contact the undersigned at the address and telephone number set forth above.

Very truly yours,



Daniel A. Bensman

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Enclosure

cc: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. (via fax)
Mr. John M. Garmhausen

Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information¹

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6

Report Date: 10/25/05 Calendar Quarter: 3rd Quarter, 2005

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from 7/1/05 through 9/30/05

Manufacturer: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.

Report Author: Robert Ries Phone: (574) 975-0554

Recall Subject: Suburban Furnace Exhaust Vent Recall

1. **NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number:** 04V-015

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: N/A

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: February 20, 2004

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: Ongoing as new owner addresses are determined

3. The Total Number of Vehicles Involved: 25,072

The total number of vehicles involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 18

Total number of vehicles which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 7,062

Total number of vehicles involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

5. Vehicles Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported: 3,734

Total Number Stolen: 3

Total Number Scrapped: 14

Total Number Unable to Notify: 791

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 378

Describe Other: _____

¹ Any Questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler or Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5226 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882