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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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RONALD W. POST
PRODUCT COMPLIANCE MANAGER
WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES, INC.
PO BOX 152
FOREST CITY IA 50436

NVS-215
05V-265

Subject: REAR SUSPENSION AIR BAG UPPER MOUNT

Dear MR. POST:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect or noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this is the information that will be made available to the public.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

WINNEBAGO/VIEW/2006
ITASCA/NAVION/2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-265

Recall Date: May 26, 2005

Components:

SUSPENSION:REAR:SPRINGS:AIR SUSPENSION SYSTEM:SPRINGS/BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 89

Summary:

ON CERTAIN MOTOR HOMES EQUIPPED WITH OPTIONAL REAR SUSPENSION AIR BAGS, THE UPPER MOUNT CAN MOVE AND CONTACT THE TIRE.

Consequence:

THIS COULD DAMAGE THE TIRE AND CAUSE VEHICLE INSTABILITY WHICH COULD RESULT IN A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSTALL A REAR SUSPENSION AIR BAG UPPER MOUNT REINFORCEMENT KIT. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING JUNE 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT WINNEBAGO AT 1-641-585-6939.

Notes:

WINNEBAGO RECALL NO. 95. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

Please let me know the date when the actual mailing takes place and, as usual, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, 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, owner notification is expected to begin during late June 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2005.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

for Patricia Wallace
George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement