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**VIA FACSIMILE AND
CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. George H. Person
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: **CrossRoads RV Recall
Defect and Non-Compliance Report**

Dear Mr. Person:

Our office is general counsel for DS Corp dba CrossRoads RV ("CrossRoads"), a manufacturer of travel trailers and fifth wheel trailers located in Topeka, Indiana. CrossRoads has been notified by RFD Components, Inc. ("RFD") that certain wheels sold to CrossRoads may have a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety. RFD initiated a safety recall campaign with your office in connection with this matter on April 5, 2005. NHTSA has assigned recall number 05E-031 for RFD's safety recall campaign.

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, we are hereby notifying the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that certain CrossRoads trailers may contain the wheels that have been determined by RFD to have a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety.

A. Manufacturer; Identification of Vehicles.

The manufacturer is DS Corp dba CrossRoads RV, P.O. Box 40, 305 Hawpatch Drive, Topeka, Indiana 46571. Based on the information provided to CrossRoads by RFD, it is believed that the defect may be present on the RFD wheels used on certain 2005 model

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year Zinger and Cruiser trailers manufactured during the period from February 24, 2005 through March 31, 2005. The total number of trailers subject to this recall campaign is 131.

B. Defect Description.

The defect involves the weld of the wheel's center hub to the wheel's rim. The defective weld is caused by the lack of penetration of the weld into the rim assembly. The defective weld is not readily observable by a visual inspection of the assembled and painted wheel.

RFD has determined that the defective wheels all have 01-01-05 date stamped on the inner side of the wheels.

It has been determined that a defective weld could result in a wheel separation incident involving the subject trailers. At the current time, CrossRoads is not aware of any incidents of wheel separation involving any of its trailers that may have resulted from a defective weld. This recall campaign is being conducted to prevent the possibility of any such occurrences in the future.

C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

CrossRoads has been notified by RFD that certain RFD wheels have experienced failures that were caused by the defective welds, and that the defective welds constitute a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety. RFD further notified CrossRoads that its recall campaign includes wheels sold to CrossRoads that were used on trailers manufactured by CrossRoads.

D. Remedying of Defect.

As set forth in the defect and non-compliance report filed by RFD, replacement wheels will be sent to dealers or purchasers of trailers containing the potentially defective wheels. The owners of the trailers subject to this recall campaign will be notified of the recall campaign by RFD. The owners will be advised to contact RFD directly and will be provided assistance in contacting a local CrossRoads dealer or local tire service center to have the wheels replaced at no charge to the owner.

In order for RFD to remedy the defect referred to above, all of the owners of the trailers sold by CrossRoads that are subject to this recall campaign must be notified. CrossRoads will be providing RFD with the names and addresses of the current owners of the trailers subject to this recall campaign. RFD will implement the recall campaign in accordance with the procedures specified in its defect and non-compliance report.

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E. Owner Notifications.

RFD will provide the notification letters to the owners of the trailers that are subject to this recall campaign, including the dealer stock units, in accordance with the procedures specified in its defect and non-compliance report.

F. Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

RFD will be responsible for filing quarterly reports in connection with its recall campaign. Because the information included by RFD in its quarterly reports will encompass the remedying of all CrossRoads trailers subject to this recall campaign, CrossRoads will not file quarterly reports to avoid duplication. However, CrossRoads will monitor the quarterly reports filed by RFD to insure that the trailers subject to this recall campaign are being remedied by RFD.

G. Campaign Number.

CrossRoads does not have an internal campaign number for this recall. CrossRoads will use the recall campaign number assigned to RFD by NHTSA.

The enclosed information should comply with the NHTSA regulations and satisfy the obligations of CrossRoads with respect to this recall campaign. If you need any additional information regarding the participation of CrossRoads in this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Daniel A. Bensman

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cc: CrossRoads RV (via fax)
Mr. John M. Garmhausen