

FAULKNER, GARMHAUSEN, KEISTER & SHENK

A LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

COURTVIEW CENTER - SUITE 300

100 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE

SIDNEY, OHIO 45365

(937) 492-1271

FAX: (937) 498-1306

www.fgks-law.com

MINSTER, OHIO  
(419) 628-3677

FT. LORAMIE OFFICE

31 S. MAIN STREET

P.O. BOX 320

FT. LORAMIE, OHIO 45845

(937) 295-2983

FAX: (937) 295-3633

SENDER'S E-MAIL

dbensman@fgks-law.com

HARRY N. FAULKNER  
JOHN M. GARMHAUSEN  
RALPH F. KEISTER  
JAMES R. SHENK\*  
MICHAEL A. STAUDT  
JAMES L. THIEMAN\*\*  
THOMAS J. POTTS  
DANIEL A. BENSMAN  
WILLIAM E. LANG  
DAVID B. SHUFFELTON  
BRYAN A. NIEMEYER  
JOHN M. DEEDS  
JOSHUA A. KOLTAK

October 31, 2005

\*ALSO ADMITTED IN FLORIDA  
\*\*ALSO ADMITTED IN INDIANA

**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 Campaign No.: 05V-195

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
2005 NOV -1 P 12:15  
RECEIVED  
NOV 1 2005

Dear Ms. Wallace:

Enclosed please find the Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information sheet for the third quarter of 2005 for the above-referenced recall campaign involving certain 2005 model year Dutchmen Lite, Four Winds Express, Tundra, and Adirondack trailers that may contain certain wheels sold to Dutchmen by RFD Components, Inc. ("RFD") that may have a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety. This quarterly report is being filed in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.6 and constitutes the first of six consecutive quarterly reports to be filed with respect to this recall campaign.

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

dja

Enclosure

cc: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. (via fax)

Mr. John M. Garmhausen

G:\Thor\Dutchmen\NHTSA\RFD Components\NHTSA-05V-195 3rd Q 2005.doc

# Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information<sup>1</sup>

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6

Report Date: 10/28/05 Calendar Quarter: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: RFD Components Wheel Recall

1. **NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number:** 05V-195

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: June 20, 2005

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: June 20, 2005

3. **The Total Number of Vehicles Involved:** 297

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:** 53

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

(b) **Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY:** 24

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: 45

Total Number Stolen: 0

Total Number Scrapped: 0

Total Number Unable to Notify: 5

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 0

Describe Other: \_\_\_\_\_

G:\Thor\Dutchmen\NHTSA\RFD Components\NHTSA-05V-195-Q Report form.doc

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