



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

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Washington, DC 20590

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

*July 20, 2006*

IKE UNGER  
WARRANTY MANAGER  
TRIPLE E RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
PO BOX 1230 WINKLER MB  
CANADA 00 R6W 4C4

NVS-215  
06V-264

Subject: STEERING BOLTS

Dear MR. UNGER:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

TRIPLE E RV/EMPRESS/2005-2006

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 06V-264

**Mfg's Report Date:** July 17, 2006

**Components:** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 4

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN MOTOR HOMES, THE STEERING BOLT WHICH ATTACHES THE STEERING ROD TO THE DIRECTIONAL STEERING CASE MAY BE MISSING.

**Consequence:**

MISSING BOLTS MAY CAUSE THE DRIVER TO LOOSE STEERING CONTROL INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

**Remedy:**

A DEALER OR A QUALIFIED SERVICE CENTER WILL INSPECT AND, IF NECESSARY, INSTALL THE APPROPRIATE BOLT AND NUTS. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING JULY 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT TRIPLE E RECREATIONAL AT 1-877-992-9906.

**Notes:**

TRIPLE E RECALL NO. CA 6242-06. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

On the second paragraph, please change the word "determined" to "decided" and under "Consequence" change the word "accident" to "crash" per regulations.

Also, the recall must be performed at no charge to the consumer. Please remove the sentence concerning the service center charging a maximum of \$40 to inspect the bolt and install a bolt and nut if so needed. You will need to make arrangements with the qualified service centers so they can be paid by you to perform this inspection not the consumer.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Effective October 21, 2004, a manufacturer must provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year) when submitting a defect/noncompliance report (Part 573.6).

Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates for the build date range [of vehicles] affected by this recall.

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 required 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).

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](mailto:patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

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