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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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BEN SPENGEN
SERVICE, WARRANTY & PARTS MANAGER
HOME & PARK MOTORHOMES
100 SHIRLEY AVENUE
KITCHENER ONTARIO CANADA 00 N2B 2E1

NVS-215paw
07V-036

Subject: REFRIGERATOR BRASS CONNECTOR FITTING

Dear MR. SPENGEN:

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:

HOME AND PARK/ROADTREK 210/2006-2007

NHTSA Campaign Number: 07V-036

Mfg's Report Date: January 31, 2007

Components: EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:LPG TANK ASSEMBLY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 131

Summary:

ON CERTAIN CLASS B MOTOR HOMES BUILT ON CHEVROLET CHASSIS, A BRASS CONNECTOR COUPLING FITTING USED TO CONNECT THE COPPER PIPING FROM THE MOTOR HOME PROPANE STORAGE CONTAINER TO THE BRASS FITTING ASSEMBLY BEHIND THE REFRIGERATOR.

Consequence:

THE CONNECTION CAN LEAK WITH VEHICLE USAGE RESULTING IN A POSSIBLE FIRE HAZARD.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE BRASS CONNECTOR FITTING AND REPLACE IT IF NECESSARY. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING FEBRUARY 2007. OWNERS MAY CONTACT HOME AND PARK AT 1-888-762-3873.

Notes:

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).

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

You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available.

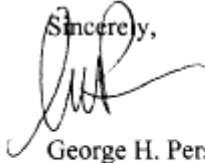
You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification 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).

As required by 49 CFR Part 577.13(b), "Notification to Dealers and Distributors," the notification to dealers and distributors of a safety-related defect or a noncompliance with a Federal motor vehicle safety standard shall contain an advisory stating that it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Please make sure that your dealer notice contains this advisory.

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 October 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before January 30, 2007.

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@dot.gov or delia.lopez@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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