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NVS-215paw
07V-085

Subject: REFRIGERATOR/DOMETIC

Dear MR. CONWAY:

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:

FOREST RIVER/ALL AMERICAN SPORT/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/AUTO MASTER/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/AUTO PLUS/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/CARDINAL/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/CEDAR CREEK/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/CHEROKEE/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/ELIMINATOR/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/FLAGSTAFF/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/FORESTER/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/GEORGETOWN/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/GRAND SURVEYOR/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/LEXINGTON/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/LEXINGTON GT/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/MB CRUISER/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/QUALIFIER/1997-2003

Makes/Models/Model Years: Continued:
FOREST RIVER/REFLECTION/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/ROCKWOOD/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/SALEM/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/SANDPIPER/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/SIERRA/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/SUNSEEKER/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/SURVEYOR/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/Tsunami/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/WILDCAT/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/WILDWOOD/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/WINDSONG/1997-2003
FOREST RIVER/WORK AND PLAY/1997-2003

NHTSA Campaign Number: 07V-085

Mfg's Report Date: February 24, 2007

Components: EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Potential Number of Units Affected: To be provided

Summary:

CERTAIN RECREATIONAL VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A TWO-DOOR REFRIGERATOR, MANUFACTURED BY THE DOMETIC CORPORATION, MAY HAVE A DEFECT IN THE BOILER TUBE. PRESSURIZED COOLANT SOLUTION COULD BE RELEASED INTO AN AREA WHERE AN IGNITION SOURCE (GAS FLAME) IS PRESENT.

Consequence:

RELEASE OF COOLANT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS COULD IGNITE AND RESULT IN A FIRE.

Remedy:

FOREST RIVER WILL BE WORKING WITH DOMETIC IN ORDER TO REPAIR THESE REFRIGERATORS (PLEASE SEE 06E076). DOMETIC WILL REPAIR THESE REFRIGERATORS BY INSTALLING A SECONDARY BURN HOUSING, A THERMAL FUSE, AND A MELT FUSE FREE OF CHARGE. DOMETIC HAS RETAINED STERICYCLE INC. TO MANAGE THIS CAMPAIGN. STERICYCLE WILL ASSIST YOU IN LOCATING DEALERSHIPS OR SERVICE CENTERS AND WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS. OWNERS MAY CONTACT DOMETIC AT 1-888-446-5157, STERICYCLE AT 1-317-860-1163, OR FOREST RIVER AT 1-574-389-4600,

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY 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:

Please provide us with the population of vehicles

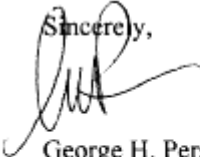
Although Dometic has advised that Stericycle will notify your owners, Federal law requires notification to owners by the vehicle manufacturer. Therefore, you are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. However, Stericycle may send a followup notice to your owners.

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.

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 stated in your report, Dometic will be handling the remedy and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised that 49 CFR 573.6 provides that the vehicle manufacturer is responsible for any safety related defect or any noncompliance in the vehicle or any item of original equipment. If Dometic's campaign is not satisfactory, you may be required to conduct a follow-up notification.

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,


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