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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
February 22, 2007

07V-086
(3 pages)

Re: Defect Information Report; Vehicles Equipped with
Certain Refrigerators Manufactured by Dometic Corporation

Dear Mr. Smith,

KIBBI LLC, manufacturer of Renegade Custom Motor Homes and Trailers, has been advised by Dometic Corporation that certain Dometic refrigerators installed as original equipment in some of Renegade's recreational vehicles may contain a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety because they may experience a leak of pressurized coolant solution which can result in a vehicle fire under certain specific circumstances. On the basis of that Dometic determination, KIBBI LLC has decided that there may be a potential safety defect in its vehicles equipped with the identified refrigerators, and we are therefore submitting the enclosed Defect Information Report pursuant to 49CFR Part 573.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address or telephone Extension # 123.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert M. Ball
Service/Warranty Manager
KIBBI LLC

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DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer's name/address:

KIBBI LLC
Renegade (trade name)
52216 State Road 15
Bristol, Indiana 46507
Telephone 574.848.1126

2. Vehicles Involved:

The vehicles covered by this Report are Renegade (trade name) truck conversions and trailers that were equipped with certain models of refrigerators manufactured by Dometic Corporation between April 1997 and May 2003.

The vehicles were manufactured during the period from April 1997 through July 2003 because it is likely that there was a lag between the time refrigerators were manufactured and the time that they were installed in vehicles.

3. Total number of vehicles:

The total number of vehicles covered by this report is 1,067 truck conversions and 695 trailers or a total of 1,762 vehicles.

4. Approximate percentage of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect:

Based on information received from Dometic, Renegade believes that approximately .06 percent of these vehicles actually contain the defect.

5. Description of the defect:

Under some circumstances, a fatigue crack can develop in the boiler tube of the covered refrigerators, which can permit the release of pressurized coolant solution. If this solution is exposed to an ignition source under certain specific circumstances, it can result in a vehicle fire.

6. Chronological summary of events leading to this determination:

Dometic advised KIBBI LLC of its defect determination by letter dated February 13th 2007. Renegade is aware of only 1 fire in its vehicles that appear to be related to this defect. Nevertheless, after reviewing the matter, Renegade decided to submit this defect report.

7. Program for remedying the defect:

Dometic has arranged to conduct a recall to remedy the potential defect in Renegade's vehicles at no charge to vehicle owners. See Recall No. 06E-076. Pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6 (c)(8)(i) and 573.13, owners will be advised that Dometic will reimburse them if they have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for a refrigerator containing such a defect prior to their receipt of the notification.

ROBERT M BALL

NAME

SERVICE / WARRANTY MGR.

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