

March 14,2007

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

07V-131  
(3 pages)

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

Mr. Daniel C. Smith,

SunnyBrook RV has been advised by **Dometic** Corporation that certain **Dometic** refrigerators installed as original equipment in some of SunnyBrook RV'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, SunnyBrook RV 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 49 CFR Part 573.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 574-825-5250 ext 115.

Sincerely,

*Elvie J. Frey, Sr.*

Elvie J. Frey, Sr  
President

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# DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

## 1. Manufacturer's name/address

The manufacturer of the vehicles covered by this Report is:

SunnyBrook RV, Inc.  
201 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 2001  
Middlebury, IN 46540

## 2. Vehicles involved:

The vehicles covered by this Report are recreational vehicles that were equipped with certain models of refrigerators manufactured by Dometic Corporation between April 1997 and May 2003. The vehicle models in question are as follows: SunnyBrook and MobileScout series.

The vehicles were manufactured during the period from April 1997 through June 2004

## 3. Total number of vehicles:

The total number of vehicles covered by this Report is 19,519.

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

Based on information received from Dometic, SunnyBrook RV believes that approximately 00.06 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:

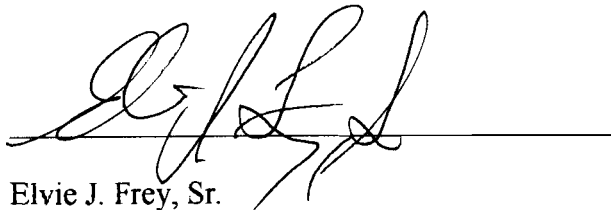
Dometic advised SunnyBrook RV of its defect determination by letter dated February 13, 2007.

SunnyBrook RV has not done any independent testing of this potential defect on any of the **Dometic** refrigerator models included in this recall. SunnyBrook RV is totally relying on the tests done by **Dometic**. SunnyBrook RV is not aware of any fire in a SunnyBrook RV unit directly related to this defect.

Nevertheless, after reviewing the matter presented to us from **Dometic**, SunnyBrook RV 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 SunnyBrook RV'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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elvie J. Frey, Sr.', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Elvie J. Frey, Sr.  
President