

March 28, 2007

VIA E-MAIL - RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED

Mr. George H. Person
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
400 7th Street, S.W. NSA-11
Washington, DC 20590

07V-143
(2 pages)

Re: Crossroads RV
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Person:

Crossroads RV has been notified by Dometic concerning a safety related defect in certain two-door refrigerators manufactured between April 1997 and May 2003. Dometic has already initiated a safety recall campaign with respect to this non-compliance. NHTSA has assigned recall number 06E-076 to the Dometic recall campaign.

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, we are hereby notifying the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that certain vehicles manufactured by Crossroads were built with Dometic refrigerators that may contain the safety related defect.

As more specifically set forth below, Dometic has agreed to conduct the recall campaign involving the defective refrigerators. Crossroads will provide Dometic with a list of dealers and owners to assist Dometic in remedying the defect. Dometic will be filing the quarterly reports in connection with the recall campaign.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The defective refrigerators supplied by Dometic have been used on Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels manufactured by Crossroads between April of 1997 thru December of 2003. The affected models are:

<u>Product Line</u>	<u>Model Years Affected</u>
Prep	1998 – 2001
All American	1998 – 2002
All Star	2001 – 2002
Paradise Pointe	2001 – 2004
Paradise Cove	2002
Crossroads	2003
Cruiser	2003 – 2004
Silverado	2004

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is 3939.

- B. Description of 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 fire. 07V-143 (2 pages)
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Dometic advised Crossroads of its defect determination by letter dated February 22, 2007.
- D. Remedying of Defect. As set forth in the notification issued by Dometic in connection with recall campaign 06E-076, Dometic will remedy the refrigerator if found to be defective. The owners of the vehicles subject to this recall campaign will be advised to contact Dometic in order to make arrangements to have the remedy completed by Dometic. Dometic will implement the recall campaign in accordance with the procedures specified in recall campaign 06E-076. Dometic has agreed to remedy the defect without charge to the owners.
- E. Owner Notifications. Crossroads will notify the owner's of the recalled vehicles. A copy of the owner's letter will be forwarded shortly for approval.
- F. Dealer Notifications. Crossroads will notify its dealers of the recalled vehicles. A copy of the dealer's letter will be forwarded shortly for approval.
- G. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Dometic will be responsible for filing quarterly reports in connection with recall campaign 06E-076. Because the information included by Dometic in its quarterly reports will encompass the remedying of the Crossroads vehicles subject to this recall campaign, Crossroads will not file quarterly reports to avoid duplication.
- H. Campaign Number. Crossroads does not have an internal campaign number for this recall. Crossroads will use the recall campaign number assigned by NHTSA.

The enclosed information should comply with the NHTSA regulations and satisfy the obligations of Crossroads with respect to this recall campaign. If you need any additional information regarding the participation of Crossroads in this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 937-596-6849, Ext. 7363.

Sincerely,



David M. Mihalick
Thor Industries
Standards Compliance Manager