

THOR
INDUSTRIES, INC.

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June 19, 2007

VIA E-MAIL - RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED07V-282
(3 Pages)

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

Re: Thor California
 Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Person:

Thor California has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

A. Manufacturer Information. The affected trailers were manufactured by:

THOR California, Inc.
 14255 Elsworth St.
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553-9013

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

Brad Williams
 Director of Service
 THOR California, Inc.
 14255 Elsworth St.
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553-9013
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B. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification.

<u>Model Name</u>	<u>Model Years Affected</u>
Transport 19WSDTT	2005, 2006, 2007
Transport 2500SRDTT	2005, 2006, 2007
Transport 2700SRDTT	2005, 2006, 2007
Vortex 2500SRDTT	2005, 2006, 2007
Vortex 2700SRDTT	2005, 2006, 2007

The vehicles involved in this recall were manufactured during the period from December 13, 2004 through October 10, 2006. THOR California, Inc. reports a total of approximately 171 as the number of units requiring inspection and repair of the safety defect. THOR California, Inc. estimates that 100% of the above listed trailers contain the safety defect.

- C. Description of Defect. On trailers affected by this recall, possibilities exist that the lock for the side ramp door could not properly be latched by the consumer, could fail to lock properly, and the attaching hardware could come loose. Any of these three possibilities could result in the door to open upwards while in transit. The opening of this ramp door could impact nearby persons or objects resulting in personal injury and/or vehicle and property damage.
- D. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. The defect was discovered after multiple customer complaints. A field repair has been developed and is outlined in the Service Bulletin. THOR California, Inc. is not aware of any injuries that have resulted from this safety defect. THOR California, Inc. is not aware of any accidents that have resulted from this safety defect.
- E. Remedying of Defect. THOR California, Inc. will notify all known registered owners of the subject trailers, including but not limited to all dealers with such trailers in stock. Owners will be instructed to take their trailer to the nearest THOR California dealer or service center for repair. THOR California's authorized dealer and service centers will be provided written instructions identifying the potential defect and the repair procedure required. THOR California will, through its dealer service network, repair the defect as outlined in the Service Bulletin, at no charge to the customer. A production change has remedied the defect in subsequent production. The new system is a new style ramp door that swings down along with different style door handles and latches.
- F. Owner Notifications. A copy of the Owner's Letter will be forwarded shortly for your approval.
- G. Dealer Notifications. A copy of the Dealer's Notification will be forwarded shortly for your approval.
- H. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. THOR California will be responsible for filing quarterly reports in connection with this recall campaign.
- I. Campaign Number. THOR California will use the recall campaign number 137006 internally to identify this recall.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DM Mihalick", written in a cursive style.

David M. Mihalick
Thor Industries
Standards Compliance Manager