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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-317
(2 pages)

Re: Four Winds Corporation
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Person:

Four Winds Corporation has been notified by Atwood concerning a safety related defect in certain ranges and cook-tops manufactured between December 3, 2006 and April 6, 2007. Atwood has already initiated a safety recall campaign with respect to this non-compliance. NHTSA has assigned recall number 07E-030 to the Atwood 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 Four Winds were built with Atwood ranges and cook-tops that may contain the safety related defect.

As more specifically set forth below, Atwood has agreed to conduct the recall campaign involving the defective ranges and cook-tops. Four Winds will provide Atwood with a list of dealers and owners to assist Atwood in remedying the defect. Atwood will be filing the quarterly reports in connection with the recall campaign.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The defective ranges and cook-tops supplied by Atwood have been used on 2007 Mandalay motorhomes manufactured by Four Winds between December 1, 2006 and June 15, 2007. The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is 5.
- B. Description of Defect. The range and slide in burner tubes leading from the gas manifold to the burner heads had a depression or "kink" in the exterior bend restricting proper airflow and gas mixture. The defect could result in carbon monoxide poisoning. Approximate 100% of the vehicles mentioned above have the defective range or cook-top.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Atwood advised Four Winds of its defect determination by letter dated May 7, 2007.
- D. Remedying of Defect. As set forth in the notification issued by Atwood in connection with recall campaign 07E-030, Atwood will remedy the range and

cook-top if found to be defective. The owners of the vehicles subject to this recall campaign will be advised to contact Atwood in order to make arrangements to have the remedy completed by Atwood. Atwood will implement the recall campaign in accordance with the procedures specified in recall campaign 07E-030. Atwood has agreed to remedy the defect without charge to the owners.

- E. Owner Notifications. Atwood will notify the owner's of the recalled vehicles on behalf of Four Winds.
- F. Dealer Notifications. Atwood will notify the Four Winds dealers of the recalled vehicles.
- G. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Atwood will be responsible for filing quarterly reports in connection with recall campaign 07E-030. Because the information included by Atwood in its quarterly reports will encompass the remedying of the Four Winds vehicles subject to this recall campaign, Four Winds will not file quarterly reports to avoid duplication.
- H. Campaign Number. Four Winds does not have an internal campaign number for this recall. Four Winds will use the recall campaign number assigned by NHTSA.

The enclosed information should comply with the NHTSA regulations and satisfy the obligations of Four Winds with respect to this recall campaign. If you need any additional information regarding the participation of Four Winds 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