

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report¹

On or about Sept. 1, ~~1999~~²⁰⁰⁶, Dick Walters RV's [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists in the motor 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.

Date this report was prepared August 21, 2007

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): K10011019

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Dick Walters RV's
708 WAKE ROBIN DR. (formerly 4211 Wake Robin Dr.)
Shelburne, VT 05482

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Richard H. Walters, Owner

Telephone Number: 802-985-9473 Fax No.: 802-985-9473

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Richard H. Walters, Owner

Signed: 

¹Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

Make(s): GMC Model Years Involved: 1999 Model(s): G 3500

Production Dates: Beginning: 1999 Ending: 1999

VIN Range: Beginning: 16B1G31R9X1105434 Ending: same

Vehicle Type: Truck Bodystyle: Camper

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

SAME AS ABOVE

Make(s): _____ Model Years Involved _____ Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

N/A

Make(s): _____ Model Years Involved _____ Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

11. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

Model	Year	Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved
G 3500	1999	1 (ONE)

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 1 (ONE)

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 100%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined--in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

Only one was built.
I still own it.

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

Domestic refrigerator.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

A fatigue crack may develop in the boiler tube.

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Possible fire.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

None.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

Domestic Corporation
509 South Poplar Street
La Grange, IN 46761

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

Patrick N. McConnell, Director
Engineering, Product Safety and Standards

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

Dometic estimates a potential maximum incident rate of 0.01% related to boiler fatigue cracks that leak and may result in a fire. There have been no incidents of injury or death related to the affected population of Dometic refrigerators.

V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Pete's RV Center, 4016 Williston Rd, S. Burlington, VT 05403 (a Dometic dealer) completed Dometic recall model #RM3663, Serial # 90800091 on April 12, 2007.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

N/A

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

No production since 1999,

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

N/A (only one built)

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.

N/A (I own the only one built.)