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To: **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**
All US Roadtrek Motorhomes Dealers

From: **Ben Spengen, Service, Warranty & Parts Manager**

RE: **Notice of Recall 2007-01 (NHTSA 07V-036) Brass Connector Fitting (210C models)**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Roadtrek Motorhomes Inc. (formerly Home & Park Motorhomes) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the brass connector fitting at the refrigerator installed in Roadtrek 210 class 'B' Motorhomes manufactured on Chevrolet 3500 chassis between July 2006 and January 2007.

The recall pertains to a brass connector coupling fitting (5/8" MPT SAE 45 degree flare X 1/2" FPT SAE 45 degree flare) used to connect the copper piping from the motorhome propane storage container to the brass fitting assembly behind the refrigerator. The defective fitting has the FPT (female pipe thread) machined too deep. It is a possibility; the connection will leak with vehicle usage, vibration etc., resulting in a possible fire hazard. As a warning to the presence of a propane gas leak, vehicle owners can notice the distinct rotten egg odor.

Corrective action requires inspection of the vehicle for the defective fitting. Upon confirmation the defective fitting is present, it must be replaced and the propane system must undergo a gas leak function test by certified and/or licensed propane personnel. The replacement and test will take about 1.5 hours. For more information contact our Service and Warranty department toll free at 1-888-ROADTREK (762-3873).

If this notification is inadequate or the corrections are not made in accordance with this notification within 60 days, you may advise the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

For affected vehicles that are in your inventory or have been sold by your dealership for which we have not received registration, notices are enclosed for your action. For affected vehicles which may be in service under a lease contract, you are required to forward a copy of this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days. You are requested to carry out the inspection and corrective action if required. Please complete the recall form prior to delivery.

We regret any inconvenience these actions may cause.