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Dear Mr. Person:

In regards to the Ricon Recall #07E-095, we notified the owner of one of the two vehicles containing the recalled lift by certified mail, (see page #2 of this facsimile) on April 11, 2008. They received and signed the notice on April 16th. This is vehicle VIN #: 1FDXE45S9. The second vehicle, VIN #1GFCR45S4, has been taken care of at our factory location by our service department on December 17, 2008.

Please respond to this fax with further needed instructions, or at this time, we will consider our obligations with this recall to be completed.

Thank you.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Caroline Thompson

Caroline Thompson
Commercial Sales Associate/Secretary of Sales
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Vehicle Control Number: PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102585-02-M-1540

Vehicle VIN #: 1FDXE45S96

Ricon Wheelchair Lift Serial Number: 00205891

Dear :

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Born Free Motorhomes (A.K.A. Dodgen Industries, Inc.) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the following models when equipped with a Ricon Corporation wheelchair lift:

Born Free Handicap Accessible RV's

This determination is based on information supplied to us by Ricon Corporation ("Ricon"). According to our records, your Born Free recreational vehicle contains one of the subject wheelchair lifts.

This recall process applies to the "Threshold Warning System" only on Ricon's "1200, 2000 and 5500" series platform lifts labeled for "DOT Public Use" and "DOT Private Use". It does not apply to other Ricon products.

Why It Is Being Recalled

The non-compliance with S6.1 of FMVSS 403 is the result of the Threshold Warning System not detecting the presence of a wheelchair or mobility aid user in a certain spot within the defined threshold area. In the event this condition occurs during passenger operations the wheelchair or mobility aid user may move toward the vehicle lift door when the lift platform is below floor level. This situation could cause personal injury.

What should I do if I have a wheel chair lift covered by this recall?

1. Contact Ricon to request a Ricon Kit #39979 provided at no charge.
2. Park the vehicle in a safe location.
3. Locate and remove 2 bolts at the bottom of the Threshold Warning System (TWS) covers on the inboard surfaces of the right and left side baseplate towers.
4. Slide the covers up to remove top cover clips from towers.
5. Remove optical sensors and retainer clips from inside the two cover assemblies.

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