



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

November 10, 2010

MR. JOE RESIL  
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE MANAGER  
STARCFRAT RV, INC.  
903 SOUTH MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 460  
MIDDLEBURY, IN 46540

NVS-215dgl  
10V-552

SUBJECT: STOVE LP LEAK

DEAR MR. RESIL:

This letter serves to acknowledge Starcraft RV, Inc.'s (Starcraft) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**  
STARCRAFT/TRAVEL STAR/2011

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 10V-552

**Mfg's Report Date:** November 5, 2010

**Components:** EQUIPMENT: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE: LPG LINES AND FITTINGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 3

**Summary:**

STARCRAFT IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2011 TRAVEL STAR TRAILERS SERIES 299BHS, MANUFACTURED FROM JUNE 24, 2010, THROUGH AUGUST 5, 2010. DURING THE COURSE OF A ROUTINE INSPECTION, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE STOVE IN THE EXTERIOR KITCHEN WAS NOT BEING TESTED FOR LP LEAKS.

**Consequence:**

AN LP LEAK IN THE PRESENCE OF AN IGNITION SOURCE COULD RESULT IN A FIRE, INJURY, OR DEATH.

**Remedy:**

STARCRAFT WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND DEALERS WILL REPAIR THE VEHICLES FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING NOVEMBER 2010. OWNERS MAY CONTACT STARCRAFT AT 1-800-945-4787.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

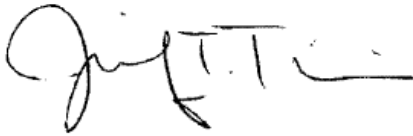
Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Delia Lopez who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, or by email at [Delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement