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**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Newmar Corporation
Defect and Noncompliance Information Report
Electrical System: Battery: Cables

Mr. Smith:

Following is a compulsory 'defect and noncompliance information report' pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.6. Newmar Corporation is conducting this recall campaign concerning an auxiliary battery cable assembly.

We are continuing the preparation of documents, which will be sent via post or electronic mail. Newmar Corporation will issue a Technical Service Bulletin to our dealers and will be conducting this recall in its entirety.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at: (574) 773-7791, Ext. 3904.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan A. Lehman".

Ryan A. Lehman
Newmar Corporation
Codes & Compliance Manager



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49 CFR Part 573.6 Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

On Wednesday, May 12, 2010; Newmar Corporation identified a potential defect relating to motor vehicle safety that may exist in the vehicles listed below. Newmar Corporation is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.6, Defect and Noncompliance Information Report.

Newmar Corporation's campaign identification number will be assigned by NHTSA.

(1) Final Stage Vehicle Manufacturer.

Newmar Corporation
355 N Delaware St
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

Inquiries should be directed to:

Carol Walker
Consumer Affairs
Newmar Corporation
355 N Delaware St
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030
Phone: (574) 773-7791
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(2) Identification of Vehicles.

The vehicle models involved in this recall are:

2010 - 2011 Ventana DP — motor home
2010 Dutch Aire DP — motor home
2010 - 2011 Dutch Star DP — motor home
2011 Mountain Aire DP — motor home
2010 - 2011 Essex DP — motor home
2010 King Aire DB — motor home

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between October 13, 2009 and April 12, 2010

(3) Comprehensive Vehicle Population.

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is 152.

(4) Effected Population Assessment.

100% of the vehicles catalogued above may contain the defect.

(5) Defect Description.

Certain recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, as identified above, may contain a defective crimp connection in the auxiliary battery cable assembly. The defective connection may result in an inadequate electrical connection or disengagement of the cable. Resultant electrical arcing and overheating may generate sufficient heat for ignition of surrounding materials. Failure of the connection may occur without obvious preceding indicators.

(6) Principle Event Chronology.

Newmar Corporation has decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. During an audit, a loose crimp connection was discovered on an auxiliary battery cable assembly. Subsequent investigation revealed loose crimp connections on several other auxiliary battery cable assemblies. The loose connections were determined to have resulted from a worn part on a piece of crimping equipment, which was repaired. Newmar Corporation is not aware of any property damage, injury, or death, in vehicles manufactured by Newmar, attributed directly or indirectly to this defect.

(8) Defect Remedy Program.

Newmar Corporation will supply remedy instructions, in the form of a Technical Service Bulletin, upon completion.

Newmar Corporation will commence notification following NHTSA approval of notification documents. Draft documents will be submitted for review upon completion.

(9) Distributed Notices and Other Communications.

We are continuing preparation of required documents which will be sent via post or electronic mail.