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Ms. Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director  
Office of Defects  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.  
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

Winnebago Industries, Inc. submits the following report pursuant to Part 573 of the NHTSA regulations. The numbered paragraphs below correspond to those found at Part 573.6(c).

1. Winnebago Industries, Inc.  
605 W. Crystal Lake Road  
Forest City, IA 50436
2. The motor vehicles potentially containing the defect are on certain: 2010 Model Year Winnebago® (Models: View® 524A, 524P, 524K, 524J, and View Profile 524DL) and 2010 Model Year Itasca® (Models: Navion® 524A, 524J, 524K, and Navion iQ 524DL).

These motor homes were manufactured April 27, 2009 through January 21, 2010. The vehicles were identified using production records showing models and VINs.

3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect is 273 (252 units were shipped and require this recall; 21 vehicles had this recall performed prior to shipment).
4. It is estimated that 5 percent of the vehicles contain the defect.
5. Winnebago Industries, Inc. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety may exist as these vehicles may have a missing bolt in the driver and/or passenger seats. If this bolt is missing and an accident occurred, the seat and/or seat belt may not function as designed, which could result in personal injury or death.
6. Winnebago Industries, Inc. discovered this defect during the predelivery inspection of the vehicle.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago Industries, Inc. will remedy this defective situation by checking the torque of the seat belt bolt and replacing it if necessary. Winnebago Industries® estimates the dealer letter will be mailed on or about June 18, 2010. The owner letter will be mailed two weeks later.
9. Enclosed is a copy of the dealer letter in draft form.

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10. Enclosed is a copy of the owner letter in draft form.

11. The recall documents will carry the Winnebago Industries, Inc. Number 116.

Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Jordal". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

Dale Jordal  
Product Safety Administrator

Enclosure