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Director, Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., S.S
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Part #573 Defect and Noncompliance Report – Work and Play, a Division of Forest River Inc – Egress Window

Dear Sir/Madam;

Work and Play, a Division of Forest River Inc has determined that a potential safety defect may exist on certain 2010 and 2011 Work and Play Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels. These vehicles were manufactured at Work and Play Goshen, Indiana facility from February 26, 2009 through June 14, 2010.

A total of 250 units are potentially affected by this defect.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT

It has been discovered that on the affected vehicles, the supplier of the egress window had used a foam seal with an adhesive that may cause the window to stick. As a result, the egress window may require more than 20 pounds of pressure to open in the event of an emergency thereby potentially resulting in personal injury.

DISCOVERY OF THE DEFECT

The defect was discovered after a follow up investigation prompted by a retail customer communicating that their egress window was difficult to open.

PRECLUSION OF POTENTIAL DEFECT

All on-hand inventory of these units will be corrected to the proper egress operation specification. The window supplier made an immediate change in the foam seal and adhesive.

Work and Play will supply the necessary instructions for making the repairs to remedy this defect. The repairs will be completed by Work and Play dealers at no expense to the dealers or the retail customers.

All purchasers and dealerships that receive these units with the potential defect will be advised by mail regarding this problem.

Attached is a copy of our proposed owner notification letter for your review and approval. We can start the mailing campaign and begin providing the recall remedy within 5 days of your approval of this letter.

If you have any further questions, or require further information, please advise.

Very Truly Yours,

Work and Play, a Division of Forest River Inc

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Duane Casteel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "C".

Duane Casteel

Cc: Curt Smith – Work and Play, a Division of Forest River Inc