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September 14, 2010  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attn: Recall Management Division (EQ10-006)

Subject: Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Heartland Recreational Vehicles (Heartland) is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in which we are voluntarily initiating a recall campaign. Specific Information is listed below:

1. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. Listed are the product brands manufactured by Heartland included in the recall.  
2005 Landmark Fifth Wheel  
Golden Gate with optional electric fire place model BF6000  
VIN Range: 1H9GF36265E459001 to 1H9GF36225E459030  
Manufactured between April 20, 2004 and July 27, 2004 Total 30

Heartland is recalling 100 % of the affected Landmark Fifth Wheels listed.

2. Description of Defect.  
In some instances, the plug in remote control receiver of the fire place can overheat, posing a fire hazard. Dimplex North America has received multiple reported incidents involving damage that extends beyond the failure of the product itself. Dimplex North America has received one report of fire (non-vehicle) causing property damage, and no reports of injury or fatalities. Heartland RV has received no reports of incidents.
3. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.  
Notification from NHTSA under EQ10-006, 10E-027 and 10V-201.
4. Remedy for Defect.  
Dimplex North America will provide the owners of the affected components a free replacement plug-in remote control kit.
5. Owner Notification.  
All owner and dealer notification letters will be completed by Dimplex North America, Heartland RV will provide Dimplex a list of effected VIN's with owner information.

6. Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

Heartland will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this recall, based on information provided to Heartland by Dimplex.

7. Campaign Number.

Heartland's has no identification number in connection with this recall.

If you need additional information regarding Heartland's participation in this recall please feel free to contact David Partin at 574-262-8030 ext 1103.

Respectfully

David Partin  
Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC