



**I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall**

**2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:**

**Make(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model Years Involved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model(s):** See Attached

**Production Dates: Beginning:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VIN Range: Beginning:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Type:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bodystyle:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:**

Vehicles are distinguished by there VIN number. Under each VIN number we have recorded what Brand of appliances and the model numbers as well as serial numbers installed in each unit.

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**Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Vehicles equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Vehicles of all Vehicles manufactured during that time period.**

**II. Identify the Recall Population**

**3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.**

<b>Model</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved</b>
<u>See Attached</u>		

**Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:** 52

**4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance:**

**Identify and describe how the recall population was determined--in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:**

This recall was determined by going through VIN numbers that were built between the dates Suburban Manufacturing provided us when the product was shipped to Peterson Industries.


**III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance**

**5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.**  
The Units involved use an aluminum tube to carry LP gas from the oven control valve to the gas Orifice which supplies gas to the burner. This tube may contain a potential defect which can cause the tube to break resulting in a gas leak when the oven burner attempts to light.

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**Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.**  
The gas tube assembly is sourced from a third party supplier. Some process or defect in the Manufacture of the tube creates a stress point or other defect at a specific location in the tube. This can cause the tube to break at this location

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**Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.**  
A gas leak occurring in the area of the oven pilot can cause a "flash" when the gas ignites, and Would cause a fire if the oven valve is not promptly turned off.

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**Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.**  
None.

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**If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.**  
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676 Broadway Street  
Dayton, TN 37321

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**Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:**  
Louie Richard – Assistant Service Manager

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**IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance**

*If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.*

**6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.**

An OEM customer reported a broken oven gas tube on July 12, 2010 on a rental RV being used in northern Canada. On July 23, 2010, this same customer reported a second incident of a broken oven gas tube. Following both reports, Suburban Manufacturing inspected completed units and components in inventory at its facility and found no reason to believe that the broken tube was the result of any kind of product defect. On Monday, August 2, 2010, Suburban Manufacturing received at its facility the range with the broken gas tube reported by the OEM customer on July 12, 2010. This gas tube did not show any sign of mishandling, abuse or tampering, but it did show some unusual marks resulting from the process by which it was manufactured and also evidenced a fracture resulting from some defect induced in the supplier's manufacturing process of the component. On August 4, 2010 Suburban Manufacturing received a second range with a broken gas tube which also evidenced a fracture at the same location resulting from a similar defect to that on the gas tube originally inspected. A third fractured tube has been reported by the same OEM, but that unit has yet to be received for inspection. All of the broken tubes were on ranges installed in Class C recreation vehicles used by the same rental company (an affiliate of the OEM) for rentals in northern Canada. The broken gas tubes were identified during a pre-lease inspection process at the leasing company and none of the broken gas tubes has resulted in any injury or fatality.

**7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.**

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**V. Identify the Remedy**

**8. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.**

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The stress point has been eliminated.  
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**9. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.**

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The stress point has been eliminated.  
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**Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.**

Upon replacement of the gas line a sticker identifying the repair has taken place will be placed  
Adjacent to the model/serial number data plate  
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**Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.**

The remedy for future production will be the same as the recall remedy.  
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**VI. Identify the Recall Schedule**

**10. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.**

Written notice will be sent to the customers already owning vehicles as well as to dealers in which vehicle would still be on there lot. This will be performed in a timely manner.  
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**VII. Furnish Recall Communications**

**11. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov for review prior to mailing.**

**Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.**

Make	Model	Year	VIN#	Floorplan	Type	Finish Date
Excel	Winslow	2010	1P9RF3129A	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	2/22/2010
Excel	Winslow	2010	1P9RF3421A	34RLM	Fifth Wheel	2/26/2010
Excel	Wild Cargo	2010	1P9RF3933A	39TKE	Fifth Wheel	3/6/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3428B	34RLM	Fifth Wheel	3/6/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3128B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	3/22/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3428B	34RLM	Fifth Wheel	4/16/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3126B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	3/18/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3427B	34RLM	Fifth Wheel	4/7/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3425B	34RLM	Fifth Wheel	4/10/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3123B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	4/28/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF342XB	34RLM	Fifth Wheel	4/7/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3426B	34TKM	Fifth Wheel	4/30/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3125B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	5/14/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3121B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	5/18/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF2802B	28RKW	Fifth Wheel	5/12/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF2800B	28RKW	Fifth Wheel	5/14/2010
Excel	Winslow	2010	1P9RF3127A	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	5/5/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF2800B	28RKW	Fifth Wheel	5/7/2010
Excel	Winslow	2010	1P9RF3125A	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	5/4/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3425B	34RLM	Fifth Wheel	5/6/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3127B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	5/24/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3123B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	5/25/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3125B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	5/27/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3123B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	5/28/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3625B	36GKM	Fifth Wheel	7/14/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF342XB	34RLM	Fifth Wheel	7/13/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3627B	36GKE	Fifth Wheel	7/16/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF332XB	DT33RLE	Travel Trailer	7/16/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3322B	33GKE	Fifth Wheel	6/16/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3128B	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	6/22/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3320B	33GKE	Fifth Wheel	6/17/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3329B	33GKE	Fifth Wheel	6/18/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3622B	36CFE	Fifth Wheel	6/4/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3326B	33TKE	Fifth Wheel	6/9/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3328B	33GKE	Fifth Wheel	6/12/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3626B	36GKM	Fifth Wheel	6/8/2010

Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3122B1	31SKM	Fifth Wheel	7/1/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3428B1	34RLE	Fifth Wheel	7/7/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF2800B1	28RKW	Fifth Wheel	7/8/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3426B1	34RLE	Fifth Wheel	7/3/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3123B1	31RLE	Fifth Wheel	6/23/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3323B1	33GKS	Fifth Wheel	6/26/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3528B1	35TKE	Fifth Wheel	6/25/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3301B1	33GKS	Fifth Wheel	6/29/2010
Excel	Wild Cargo	2011	1P9RF4133B1	41RLE	Fifth Wheel	7/17/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3325B1	DT33RLE	Travel Trailer	7/22/2010
Excel	Limited	2011	1P9RF3321B1	33TKE	Fifth Wheel	7/23/2010
Excel	Winslow	2011	1P9RF3427B1	34RLE	Fifth Wheel	7/26/2010