



September 23, 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 (NVS-215)

Subject: Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Heartland Recreational Vehicles (Heartland) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Specific Information is listed below:

1. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. Listed are the product brands manufactured by Heartland included in the recall.

2011 Cyclone Fifth Wheel All models Production Date: 8/18/2010 – 9/3/2010 VIN Range: See attached list of affect VIN #	Total 30
2011 Road Warrior Fifth Wheel All models Production Date: 8/23/2010 – 9/3/2010 VIN Range: See attached list of affect VIN #	Total 20
2011 Big Horn Fifth Wheel All models Production Date: 8/18/2010 – 9/3/2010 VIN Range: See attached list of affect VIN #	Total 71
2011 Big Country Fifth Wheel All models except 2700TB Production Date: 8/19/2010 – 9/3/2010 VIN Range: See attached list of affect VIN #	Total 48

2011 Landmark Fifth Wheel  
All models  
Production Date: 8/18/2010 – 9/3/2010  
VIN Range: See attached list of affect VIN #

Total 16

The total number of vehicles included in this recall is: 185

2. Description of Defect.

Certain Dexter axles manufactured between August 15 and August 30, 2010 and installed as original equipment on Heartland Recreational Vehicles may contain cracks in the spindle weld. These cracks can propagate and cause the spindle to detach from the axle tube, resulting in the separation of the wheel end from the vehicle.

3. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

Notification from Dexter Axle

4. Remedy for Defect.

Identify those units with the axle serial numbers listed by Dexter and replace the axles.

5. Owner Notification.

An owner notification letter is attached for approval. The notifications will begin shortly after approval.

6. Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

Heartland will be filling quarterly reports in connection with this recall.

7. Campaign Number.

Heartland's identification number in connection with this recall is 99-01-03

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

VIN	Brand	Model	On line date	VIN	serial
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