



October 8, 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 North Country Travel Trailers
All models EXCEPT DESTINATION
Production Date: 7/14/2010 – 9/14/2010
VIN Range: See attached list of VIN numbers

Total 198

The total number of vehicles included in this recall is: 198

2. Description of Defect.

Certain Heartland Recreational Vehicles manufactured between July 14 and September 14, 2010 have the potential for being subject to The Atwood Mobile Products recall 10E-046. Atwood has identified certain Range Ovens that may be equipped with a defective gas line. On certain range ovens manufactured from July 1, 2010 through September 20, 2010 with model numbers beginning with RV1735, RV2135 or RA2135, a potential exists for a small fracture within the line delivering gas to the oven cavity burner. Such a fracture has a potential to leak and lead the consumer to encounter an unexpected build up of gas. This condition can lead to a fire or explosion, and poses an asphyxiation risk. As a result of this potential, Atwood is conducting a safety recall campaign to inspect and, where necessary, correct this issue.

3. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

Notification and inspection from Atwood Mobile Products.

4. Remedy for Defect.

To inspect and test for the defect, if the defect is present Atwood will replace or repair the stove free of charge.

5. Owner Notification.

The notifications will begin shortly after approval.

6. Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

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

7. Campaign Number.

Heartland's identification number in connection with this recall is 99-01-05

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
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