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October 12, 2010

VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Newmar Corporation
Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

Mr. Smith:

Following is a compulsory 'defect and noncompliance information report' pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6. Newmar Corporation is conducting this recall campaign concerning specific 35 Series range/oven combos; identified as potentially defective by Atwood Mobile Products LLC.

Atwood Mobile Products LLC will assume responsibility for coordinating and executing this recall, in its entirety, on behalf of Newmar Corporation. Atwood will submit reports containing the prescribed information regarding the defect and its correction. Newmar Corporation will issue a Technical Service Bulletin to our dealers.

We are continuing the preparation of documents, which will be sent via post or electronic mail.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at: (574) 773-7791, Ext. 3904.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan A. Lehman".

Ryan A. Lehman
Newmar Corporation
Codes & Compliance Manager



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49 CFR Part 573.6 Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

On Monday, September 27, 2010; Newmar Corporation identified a potential defect relating to motor vehicle safety that may exist in the vehicles listed below. Newmar Corporation is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6.

Newmar Corporation's campaign identification number will be assigned by NHTSA.

Final Stage Vehicle Manufacturer.

Newmar Corporation
355 N Delaware St
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

Inquiries should be directed to:

Carol Walker
Consumer Affairs
Newmar Corporation
355 N Delaware St
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030
Phone: (574) 773-7791
Fax: (574) 773-2007

Identification of Vehicles.

The vehicle models involved in this recall are:

2011 Bay Star CA

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between August 06, 2010 and October 05, 2010.

Comprehensive Vehicle Population.

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is 16.

Effected Population Assessment.

Less than 0.1% of the identified population contains defective equipment.

Defect Description.

Specific recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation are equipped with range/oven combos that have been identified as potentially hazardous (reference NHTSA equipment recall campaign 10E-046).

The line supplying gas to the oven box may have a fracture with the potential to leak gas during oven operation. An LPG system leak presents a fire hazard.

Activation of the LPG detector, detectable odor of LP gas, or gas escape occurring at audible levels may signal a system leak. Line failure may occur without obvious preceding indicators.

Equipment Manufacturer:
Atwood Mobile Products LLC
1120 N. Main Street
Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 266-4828

Principle Event Chronology.

Newmar Corporation received notice of NHTSA recall campaign number 10E-046 on Monday, September 27, 2010 from Atwood Mobile Products LLC. Newmar received specific identifying information from Atwood Mobile Products and made the determination that a potential defect exists in vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation.

All effected range/oven combos in Newmar's inventory have been isolated.

Newmar Corporation is not aware of any property damage, injury, or death, in vehicles manufactured by Newmar, attributed directly or indirectly to this defect.

Material Data and Other Relevant Information.

Please refer to Atwood Mobile Products LLC equipment recall campaign having NHTSA identification number 10E-046.

Defect Remedy Program.

Atwood Mobile Products LLC will assume responsibility for coordinating and executing this recall, in its entirety, on behalf of Newmar Corporation. Atwood will submit reports containing the prescribed information regarding the defect and its correction. Newmar Corporation will issue a Technical Service Bulletin to our dealers.

Distributed Notices and Other Communications.

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This report prepared by:
Ryan A. Lehman
Codes and Compliance Manager
Newmar Corporation