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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC. 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Starcraft RV (“Starcraft” or the “Company”) is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Autumn Ridge Travel Trailers {series 186BH, 235FB, 245DS, 256BHS, 278BH, 295RLS, 297BHS, 325RLSA, 329BHU, 336RESA}
Lexion S-Lite Fifth-Wheels {series 319FBH}
Lexion S-Lite Travel Trailers {series 294RL, 309QK, 329BH}
Travel Star EXP Sport Travel Trailers {series 176RB, 187TB}
Travel Star EXP Travel Trailers {series 217RBSS, 237CKS, 237RBS}
Travel Star Travel Trailers {series 245RKS, 288BHS, 245RBS}

The affected vehicles were manufactured between August 16, 2010 and October 1, 2010.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company’s manufacturing plants in Middlebury, Indiana and Topeka, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of ninety-eight (98) vehicles are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

Model year 2011 vehicles with a starting VIN of 1SABS0BK0B28A5088 and ending with 1SACS0BS6B1PH5072.

573.5(c)(4)

Starcraft is recalling 100 percent of the affected vehicles identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Starcraft has determined, based upon information provided to it by Atwood Mobile Products, that 17" & 21" Series 35 stoves manufactured by Atwood between July 1, 2010 and September 20, 2010 may possess a small fracture in the line supplying gas to the oven box. Such a fracture has the potential to leak gas when the oven box is in operation. Gas only flows through the suspect tube when the oven thermostat is opened and the thermocouple signals that a pilot light is present in the oven box. Once gas is flowing, it can leak through the wall of the fractured gas line leading to a potential build up of gas in the RV. In the presence of a spark or other ignition source, this leak may lead to a fire, injury, or death.

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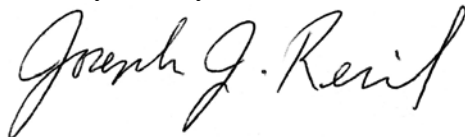
This problem was brought to Starcraft's attention by Atwood Mobile Products (10E-046).

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected recreation vehicles will involve inspection of the suspect tube using a test kit provided by Atwood. If the tube contains a leaks, Atwood will provide a replacement stove. The suspect stove will be returned to Atwood.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Starcraft is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification Starcraft is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and to owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph J. Resil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

Sincerely,

Joe Resil
Regulatory Compliance Manager