

October 25, 2010

Ms. Jennifer T. Timian  
Acting Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Defect Information Report: SunnyBrook RV, Inc. vehicles equipped with  
Certain Atwood Range Ovens

Dear Ms. Timian,

SunnyBrook RV has been advised by Atwood Mobile Products that certain Range Ovens have a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety because a potential exists for a small fracture within the line delivering gas to the oven cavity burner. On the basis of that Atwood determination, SunnyBrook RV has decided that there may be a potential safety defect in its vehicles equipment with the range ovens, and we are therefore submitting the enclosed Defect Information Report pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (574) 825-5250 ext 5119 or by email at [sheldon.troyer@sunnybrookrv.com](mailto:sheldon.troyer@sunnybrookrv.com).

Sincerely,



Sheldon Troyer  
Controller

Enclosure

# DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

## 1. Manufacturer's name/address

The manufacturer of the vehicles covered by this Report is:

SunnyBrook RV, Inc.  
201 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 2001  
Middlebury, IN 46540

## 2. Vehicles involved:

The vehicles covered by this Report are SunnyBrook RV recreational vehicles that were equipped with certain range ovens manufactured by Atwood. The vehicle models in question are as follows: Harmony, Edgewater, and Sunset Creek series.

## 3. Total number of vehicles:

The total number of vehicles covered by this Report is 112. Because of quick notification from Atwood, 92 units were flagged before leaving SunnyBrook's premises. Each of the 91 flagged units were either exchanged with new units from Atwood, or were verified and certified by Atwood to not have the defect. This leaves a total of 21 units to be recalled.

## 4. Approximate percentage of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect:

We cannot determine if a vehicle is affected without inspecting the vehicle.

## 5. Description of the defect:

On certain range ovens manufactured from July 14, 2010 through September 20, 2010 with model numbers beginning with RV1735, RV2135, RA1735 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 buildup of gas subject to spark.

## 6. Chronological summary of events leading to this determination:

SunnyBrook RV received a notice from Atwood of the potential defect.

## 7. Program for remedying the defect:

Atwood has notified SunnyBrook RV that they will be handling the entire recall on SunnyBrook RV's behalf; they will be able to handle the process more efficiently. After reviewing the recall, SunnyBrook RV agrees that it will be a more efficient and effective recall if Atwood handles the process. SunnyBrook is forwarding a list of potentially affected vehicles, their corresponding VINs, and any potential retail contact information for each vehicle.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheldon Troyer", written over a horizontal line.

Sheldon Troyer  
Controller