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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington D.C. 20590

Subject: Vehicle Defect Information Report (Initial)  
Navistar Campaign R10019  
Atwood Recall 10E-046

Dear Associate Administrator:

Pursuant to Part 573.6 (c) (1), this Vehicle Defect Initial Information Report is submitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration by Navistar, Inc on behalf of Monaco RV and Bison Coach, both wholly owned affiliates.

*(1) IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES [Part 573.6(c)(2)]*

- Vehicle Type / Vehicle Make / Model / Model Year Involved:
  - Bison Coach**
    - Recreational Vehicle / Bison / Stratus / 2011
    - Recreational Vehicle / Bison / Stratus Express / 2011
  - Monaco RV**
    - Recreational Vehicle / McKenzie / Ion / 2011
    - Recreational Vehicle / Monaco / Monarch / 2011
    - Recreational Vehicle / Monaco / Riptide / 2011
    - Recreational Vehicle / R-Vision / Trail Sport / 2011
- Vehicle Manufacturing Dates:
  - 8/4/10 thru 9/7/10 – Bison Coach
  - 9/1/10 thru 9/16/10 - Monaco RV
- Other Identification Necessary to Describe Vehicles:
  - Equipped with optional Atwood 35 series ranges with ovens.

*(2) COMPONENT MANUFACTURER [Part 573.6(c)(2)(iv)]*

- This report relates to a component manufactured by Atwood Mobile Products LLC.
- Contact information is:  
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35 Series Range Campaign Manager  
1120 North Main Street  
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*(3) VEHICLE POPULATION INVOLVED [Part 573.6 (c)(3)]***Bison Coach**

| Model                 | Number of Suspect Vehicles |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|
|                       | United States              | Canada   | Export   |
| Stratus               | 5                          | 0        | 0        |
| Stratus Express       | 2                          | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total Vehicles</b> | <b>7</b>                   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

**Monaco RV**

| Model                 | Number of Suspect Vehicles |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|
|                       | United States              | Canada   | Export   |
| Monarch               | 1                          | 0        | 0        |
| Riptide               | 1                          | 0        | 0        |
| Ion                   | 0                          | 3        | 0        |
| Trail Sport           | 7                          | 3        | 0        |
| <b>Total Vehicles</b> | <b>9</b>                   | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> |

*(4) PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLES ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN THE DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(4)]*

- It is estimated that all (100%) of the vehicles in suspect population could have the defect.

*(5) DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(5)]*

- As reported by Atwood in the notice for NHTSA recall 10E-046, "...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."

*(6) CHRONOLOGY OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS WHICH LED TO DETERMINATION OF A SAFETY DEFECT or TEST RESULTS THAT LED TO DETERMINATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE [Part 573.6 (c)(6)/(7)]*

- 9/27/10 – Monaco RV and Bison Coach receive preliminary notification from Atwood.

- 9/27/10 – 11/1/10 – Monaco RV and Bison Coach worked with Atwood to replace inventory, remedy and/or certify installed units still at the Monaco and Bison production facilities, and define the scope of remaining units.
- 10/5/10 – Monaco RV and Bison Coach received notification of NHTSA recall 10E-046.
- 10/15/10 – Bison Coach provides Atwood with VIN and owner information for affected product.
- 11/1/2010 – Monaco RV provides Atwood with VIN and owner information for affected product.
- 11/10/10 – Navistar declares safety recall.

*(7) PROGRAM TO REMEDY DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(8)]*

- According to Atwood's notification for recall 10E-046, "Atwood Mobile Products will conduct the recall and remedy campaign, which will involve inspection and replacement of defective gas lines by authorized Atwood Mobile Products service centers."

*(8) PLAN FOR REIMBURSEMENT [Part 573.6 (c)(8)(i)]*

- Instructions on how to obtain reimbursement for repairs completed prior to recall release will be included in the owner notification letter.

*(9) SCHEDULE FOR RECALL NOTIFICATION [Part 573.6 (c)(8)(ii)]*

- Atwood will be mailing the consumer notifications.

*(10) MANUFACTURER'S CAMPAIGN NUMBER [Part 573.6 (c)(11)]*

- Navistar: R10019

Consumers should contact Monaco at (800) 685-6545 for additional information regarding this recall. The undersigned should be contacted by NHTSA for additional information regarding this recall on (260) 461-1890.

Sincerely,



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