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January 26, 2011

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 V-Bus FET-8 control boards manufactured by KIB Electronics and dated before 1-3-2011.

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". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ryan A. Lehman
Newmar Corporation
Codes & Compliance Manager



Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

Newmar Corporation has 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 Essex DP
- 2011 King Aire DB
- 2011 Mountain Aire DP

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between October 14, 2009 and November 30, 2010.

Comprehensive Vehicle Population.

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is 106.

Effected Population Assessment.

100% of the vehicles catalogued above may contain the defect.

Defect Description.

Specific recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, as identified above, are equipped with V-Bus FET-8 control boards manufactured by KIB Electronics. KIB has identified a potential defect that may result in an unrecognized excessive current situation. This failure may create a shock or fire hazard and may occur without obvious preceding indicators.

Equipment Manufacturer:
KIB Enterprises
2504 Jeanwood Drive
Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 262-0518

Principle Event Chronology.

On January 03, 2011 Newmar Corporation received correspondence from a representative of KIB Enterprises indicating that, during an engineering review of specific control boards, a potential scenario that could result in an unrecognized excessive overcurrent situation was identified.

Immediately following this correspondence additional reviews were conducted. The determination was made that a defect did exist.

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

Defect Remedy Program.

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

Distributed Notices and Other Communications.

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