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

Subject: Defect Information Report (Initial)
Navistar Campaign 11503

Dear Associate Administrator:

This defect information report is submitted pursuant to Part 573.6(a).

(1) MANUFACTURER'S NAME [Part 573.6(c)(1)]

- Navistar, Inc on behalf of Monaco RV, a wholly owned affiliate.

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

- Vehicle Type /Make / Model / Model Year Involved:
 - Recreational Vehicle / Monaco / Riptide / 2011
- Vehicle Manufacturing Dates:
 - 3/25/10 thru 11/5/10
- Other Identification Necessary to Describe Vehicles:
 - None

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

- This report relates to a component manufactured by:
Ruian YaXing Vehicle Fittings Co., LTD
No.1 JingZiShan Road
Ruian, Zhejiang
China 325200

- Diesel Equipment Company imported the components and sold and distributed them in the United States. Its contact information is:
Sean Miller
Diesel Equipment Company (Wiper Division)
P.O. Box 16066
Greensboro, NC 27406
(336) 370-0812

(4) *VEHICLE POPULATION INVOLVED [Part 573.6 (c)(3)]*

- Recreational Vehicles:

Model	Number of Suspect Vehicles		
	United States	Canada	Export
Riptide	52	2	0
Total Vehicles	52	2	0

(5) *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.

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

- Porous metal castings may cause cracking of the wiper arm at the mounting to the pivot shaft. Material cracking at the pivot shaft could result in the wiper arm being disabled without warning which could lead to reduced driver visibility.
- Decreased driver visibility may increase the risk of a crash possibly resulting in property damage, personal injury, or death.

(7) *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)]*

- 1/5/11 – Monaco RV receives reports from a dealer related to cracked wiper arms.
- 1/5/11 – 2/7/11 – Monaco RV works with Diesel Equipment to determine cause, scope, and remedy.
- 2/9/11 – Navistar declares a safety recall.

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

- The remedy will involve the replacement of the driver's and passenger's side wiper arms.

(9) *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.

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

- It is estimated that the owner notification letter will be mailed by March 14, 2011.

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

- 11503

The undersigned should be contacted for any additional information regarding this recall on (260) 461-1890.

Sincerely,



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