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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)

Subject: Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Heartland Recreational Vehicles (Heartland) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Specific Information is listed below:

1. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. Listed are the product brands manufactured by Heartland included in the recall.

2010 North Trail Travel Trailers

Models: 32QBSS, 32BUDS, 29RBSS, 31BDSS,
29BHSS, 31RESS, 31RKDS, 26LRSS

Production Date: 08/11/2009 – 10/14/2009

VIN Range: 5SFNB3425AE209605 to 5SFNB3521AE211821

2011 North Trail Travel Trailers

Models: 32QBSS, 32BUDS, 29RBSS, 31BDSS,
29BHSS, 31RESS, 31RKDS, 26LRSS

Production Date: 10/20/2009 – 9/7/2010

VIN Range: 5SFNB3520BE212055 to 5SFNB3620BE227945

The total number of vehicles included in this recall is: 589

2. Description of Defect.

Certain Heartland Recreational Vehicles manufactured between September 1, 2009 and July 31, 2010 have the potential for the suspension to contact the LP pipe under the trailer. This contact can cause damage to the LP pipe which could result in a leak.

3. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

Inspection and discovery based on complaint received from a customer.

4. Remedy for Defect.

Add a rubber bumper onto the frame to prevent the Equalizer arm of the suspension to travel to a point to contact the frame or the LP pipe.

5. Owner Notification.

An owner notification letter is attached for approval. The notifications will begin shortly after approval.

6. Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

Heartland will be filling quarterly reports in connection with this recall.

7. Campaign Number.

Heartland's identification number in connection with this recall is 99-01-07

If you need additional information regarding Heartland's participation in this recall please feel free to contact David Partin at 574-262-8030 ext 1103.

Respectfully

David Partin
Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC