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April 11, 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
EQ10-010
10E-049

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 refrigerators manufactured by Norcold, Inc. A potential defect that may present a latent fire hazard has been identified.

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".

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:

- 2007 - 2009 All Star ME
2007 Bay Star CA
2006 - 2010 Cypress FW
2007 - 2011 Canyon Star CA
2009 - 2010 Dutch Aire DP
2003 - 2011 Dutch Star DP
2003 - 2008 Essex DP
2008 - 2009 Grand Star CA
2003 - 2011 Kountry Aire FW
2003 - 2008 Kountry Star DP
2003 - 2007 Kountry Star CA
2005 Kountry Star FW
2003 - 2011 Mountain Aire DP
2003 - 2007 Mountain Aire CA
2003 - 2005 Mountain Aire FW
2004 - 2005 Northern Star DP
2003 - 2004 Scottsdale CA
2006 - 2010 Torrey Pine FW
2006 - 2011 Ventana DP
2008 - 2010 X-Aire FW

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between March 5, 2002 and October 13, 2010.

Comprehensive Vehicle Population.

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is 5,486.

Effected Population Assessment.

100% of the vehicles catalogued above and equipped with 1200 series refrigerators manufactured by Norcold, Inc. may contain the defect. These specific refrigerators manufactured by Norcold have an atypical demonstrated failure rate.

Defect Description.

Specific recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, as identified above, may be equipped with 1200 series refrigerators manufactured by Norcold Inc. These refrigerators contain either a sensing algorithm or thermal switch to interrupt power to the refrigerator under high heat conditions. The response time of these devices may be insufficient, which may present a latent fire hazard as outlined in equipment recall campaign having NHTSA identification number 10E-049.

This defect may occur with no obvious preceding indicators.

Equipment Manufacturer:

Norcold, Inc.
600 S. Kuther Road
PO Box 180
Sidney, OH 45365
(937) 497-3080

Principle Event Chronology.

On October 28, 2010 Newmar Corporation received notification from a representative of Norcold, Inc. of the recall campaign having NHTSA campaign identification number 10E-049. On November 3, 2010; Newmar received specific identifying information from Norcold and made the determination that a potential defect existed.

All effected refrigerators in Newmar's inventory were isolated on October 29, 2010.

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.

Norcold, Inc. will assume responsibility for coordinating and executing this recall, in its entirety, on behalf of Newmar Corporation. Newmar has provided a list of vehicles, by vehicle identification number, along with names and addresses of purchasers of those vehicles and will work directly with Norcold to ensure campaign completion.

Distributed Notices and Other Communications.

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

This report prepared by:

Ryan A. Lehman
Codes and Compliance Manager
Newmar Corporation