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**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

11V-280
(2 Pages)

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Crossroads RV
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Crossroads RV ("Crossroads") 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 in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The recall population includes the following product brands manufactured by Crossroads.

<u>Models</u>	<u>Model Years</u>
Seville Fifth Wheel	2011
Rushmore Fifth Wheel	2011

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 12.
These vehicles were built between 6/21/10 and 12/15/10.

- B. Description of Defect. The vehicles subject to this recall campaign were manufactured with the electrical transfer switch wired incorrectly. With the transfer switch wired incorrectly, the transfer switch could send 220 volt current instead of 110 volt current through the trailers electrical system. This voltage increase could lead to overheating of the electrical system resulting in a fire or property damage.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. The defect was discovered after Crossroads was notified by a dealer of the problem and conducted an internal review of the transfer switch installation. A review of the information stored on file for each vehicle led to the determination of the beginning and ending production range.

- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to inspect the transfer switch to determine if it is wired correctly. If found to be wired incorrectly, the transfer switch will be rewired to the correct specifications.
- E. Owner Notifications. Crossroads will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning on May 16, 2011 pending NHTSA approval. A copy of the owner's letter is attached for approval.
- F. Dealer Notifications. Crossroads will notify the dealers of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning on May 16, 2011 pending NHTSA approval. A copy of the dealer's letter is attached for approval.
- G. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Crossroads will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this recall campaign.
- H. Campaign Number. Crossroads does not have an internal campaign number for this recall. Crossroads will use the recall campaign number assigned by NHTSA.

The enclosed information should comply with the NHTSA regulations and satisfy the obligations of Crossroads with respect to this recall campaign. If you need any additional information regarding the participation of Crossroads in this recall campaign, please feel free to contact David Mihalick at 937-596-6849, Ext. 7363. or Randy Nielsen, Crossroads, at 260-593-3850.

Sincerely,



David M. Mihalick
Thor Industries
Standards Compliance Manager