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Ms. Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director
Office of Defects
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

Winnebago Industries, Inc. submits the following report pursuant to Part 573 of the NHTSA regulations. The numbered paragraphs below correspond to those found at Part 573.6(c).

1. Winnebago Industries, Inc.
605 W. Crystal Lake Road
Forest City, IA 50436
2. The motor vehicles potentially containing the defect are on certain: 2009 through 2012 model year Winnebago® (Model: Access®/Access® Premier/Chalet® 231J/JP/JR) and 2011 model year Itasca® (Model: Impulse®/Impulse® Silver 231J/JP).

These motor homes were manufactured March 5, 2008 through April 28, 2011. The vehicles were identified using production records showing models and VINs.

3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect is 424 (418 units were shipped and require this recall; 6 units had this issue corrected prior to shipment).
4. It is estimated that 100 percent of the vehicles contain the defect.
5. Winnebago Industries, Inc. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety may exist. These vehicles may have the potential for the propane supply hose to make contact with the metal door frame. If the hose is contacting the metal, it may wear through causing a propane leak, which could ignite and result in personal injury or death.
6. Winnebago Industries, Inc. discovered this defect through one of our dealers who noticed the hose is not properly protected.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago Industries, Inc. will remedy this defective situation by inspecting the hose and replacing, if necessary, and then installing a rubberized clamp to route the hose away from any unfriendly surfaces. Winnebago Industries® estimates the dealer letter will be mailed on or about August 26, 2011. The owner letter will be mailed two weeks later.
9. Enclosed is a copy of the dealer letter in draft form.

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10. Enclosed is a copy of the owner letter in draft form.

11. The recall documents will carry the Winnebago Industries, Inc. Number 124.

Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Jordal". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

Dale Jordal
Product Safety Administrator

Enclosures