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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Office of Enforcement NVS-200 Room W45-306  
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Starcraft RV (“Starcraft” or the “Company”) is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.6(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are 2012 Autumn Ridge Travel Trailers and 2012 Travel Star Travel Trailers.

The affected vehicles were manufactured between October 6, 2011 and October 17, 2011.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company’s manufacturing plant in Topeka, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.6(c)(3)

A total of 9 vehicles are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

Model year 2012 vehicles with a starting VIN of 1SABS0BK2C28P5097 and ending with 1SABS0BR8C2J75081.

573.6(c)(4)

Starcraft is recalling 100 percent of the affected vehicles identified in the scope.

573.6(c)(5)

Starcraft has decided that certain 2012 Autumn Ridge Travel Trailers and 2012 Travel Star Travel Trailers may have an improperly built converter. The equipment supplier may have installed an undersized input coil. This may cause overheating, smoking, and melting of the converter. If this condition is not addressed, it may result in a fire, injury or death.

573.6(c)(6)

During the course of routine inspection, it was noticed that the input coil on the Iota converter was undersized. The supplier was contacted and product was quarantined and inspected. We are in the process of contacting the dealers who have affected units that shipped prior to being quarantined and inspected.

573.6(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected recreational vehicles is to inspect the converter to determine if an undersized input coil was installed in the converter and to replace the converter if the wrong coil was used.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Starcraft is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification Starcraft is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and to owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph J. Resil". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Thank you for your assistance,".

Sincerely,

Joe Resil  
Regulatory Compliance Manager