



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

September 5, 2012

Mr. Chad Troyer
General Manager
SHOWHAULER TRUCKS INC.
114 Industrial Pkwy East, PO Box 9
Middlebury, IN 46540

NVS-215ET
12V-421

Subject: Battery Separator

Dear Mr. Troyer:

This letter serves to acknowledge SHOWHAULER TRUCKS INC.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

SHOWHAULER/GARAGE COACH/2009-2011
SHOWHAULER/MOTORHOME/2009-2011
SHOWHAULER/TOTER COACH/2009-2011

Mfr's Report Date: August 24, 2012

NHTSA Campaign Number: 12V-421

Components:

EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL

Potential Number of Units Affected: 63

Problem Description:

ShowHauler Trucks, Inc. (ShowHauler) is recalling certain model year 2009-2011 Motorhomes, Toterhomes and Garage Units equipped with Sure Power battery separator devices, due to overheating.

Consequence:

Overheating of the battery separator can result in smoke and possible fire.

Remedy:

ShowHauler will notify owners, and Sure Power will replace the battery separators free of charge. ShowHauler has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact ShowHauler Trucks, Inc. at 1-574-825-6764.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available. Please be reminded that it is expected owners will be notified of a safety defect in their vehicles within 60 days of a manufacturer's notification to NHTSA of a safety defect in those vehicles. You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Edison Thompson who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, or by email at edison.thompson@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Timian', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement