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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.
P.O. Box 152
Forest City, IA 50436
2. The motor vehicles potentially containing the defect are certain Model Year 2012 Winnebago Access[®], Winnebago Access[®] Premier, Itasca Impulse[®] and Itasca Impulse[®] Silver motor homes.

These motor homes were manufactured June 28, 2011 through January 25, 2012. The vehicles were identified using production records showing models and VINs.

3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect is 38 (31 units were shipped and require repair; 7 vehicles were repaired prior to shipment).
4. The percentage of vehicles estimated to contain the defect is 100 percent.
5. Winnebago Industries[®] has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists where a metal tube can interfere with the park brake cable allowing the possibility for the park brake to malfunction. A malfunctioning park brake can inhibit the operator's control of the vehicle which can result in property damage, personal injury, or death.
6. Winnebago Industries discovered the defect as a result of a park brake that would not disengage within our manufacturing facility.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago Industries will remedy this situation by having the metal tube shortened providing clearance for the parking brake cable. Winnebago Industries estimates the dealer letter will be mailed on or about February 17, 2012. The owner letter will be mailed two weeks later.


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9. Enclosed is a copy of the dealer letter in draft form.
10. Enclosed is a copy of the owner letter in draft form.
11. The recall documents will carry the Winnebago Industries, Inc. Number 125.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald W. Post". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ronald W. Post
Product Compliance Manager

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Enclosures