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May 8, 2012

**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

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

Re: Newmar Corporation
Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

Mr. Smith:

Following is a compulsory 'defect and noncompliance information report' pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6. Newmar Corporation is conducting this recall campaign concerning specific electric/hydraulic brake actuators identified as potentially defective by Dexter Axle Company.

Dexter Axle will assume responsibility for coordinating and executing this recall, in its entirety, on behalf of Newmar Corporation. Newmar will provide a vehicle list along with names and addresses of purchasers of those vehicles.

We are continuing the preparation of documents, which will be sent via post or electronic mail.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at:
(574) 773-7791, Ext. 3904.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan A. Lehman".

Ryan A. Lehman
Newmar Corporation
Codes & Compliance Manager



Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

On Wednesday, December 21, 2011; Newmar Corporation received notification of a potential equipment defect relating to motor vehicle safety that may exist in the vehicles listed below. Newmar Corporation is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6.

Newmar Corporation's campaign identification number will be assigned by NHTSA.

Final Stage Vehicle Manufacturer.

Newmar Corporation
355 N Delaware St
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

Inquiries should be directed to:

Carol Walker
Consumer Affairs
Newmar Corporation
355 N Delaware St
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030
Phone: (574) 773-7791
Fax: (574) 773-2007

Identification of Vehicles.

The vehicle models involved in this recall are:

2012 Kountry Air FW
2012 Kountry Star FW

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between September 06, 2011 and December 14, 2011.

Comprehensive Vehicle Population.

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is 2.

Effected Population Assessment.

100% of the vehicles identified above and manufactured with electric/hydraulic brakes may contain defective equipment.

Defect Description.

Certain recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, as identified above, are equipped with electric/hydraulic brake actuators that have been identified as potentially hazardous. The hydraulic pump used in the brake actuator may have not been properly heat treated and cause premature wear of critical components, rendering the unit inoperable. Failure of this actuator can result in the loss of braking effort provided (reference NHTSA equipment recall campaign 11E-057). Failure of the actuator may occur without obvious preceding indicators.

Equipment Manufacturer:

Dexter Axle Company
P.O. Box 250
Elkhart, IN 46515
(574) 295-7888

Principle Event Chronology.

Newmar Corporation has decided to conduct this recall following notification, by a representative of Dexter Axle Company, of a potential defect.

Newmar Corporation is not aware of any property damage, injury, or death, in vehicles manufactured by Newmar, attributed directly or indirectly to this defect.

Defect Remedy Program.

Newmar Corporation will supply remedy instructions, in the form of a Technical Service Bulletin, upon completion.

Newmar Corporation will commence notification following approval of notification documents. Draft documents will be submitted for review upon completion.

Distributed Notices and Other Communications.

We are continuing preparation of required documents which will be sent via post or electronic mail.

This report prepared by:

Ryan A. Lehman
Codes and Compliance Manager
Newmar Corporation



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VIN NUMBER	MODEL YEAR	PRODUCT LINE
1NFSB3729C [REDACTED]	2012	KOUNTRY AIRE FW

VIN NUMBER	MODEL YEAR	PRODUCT LINE
1NFFS3621C0 [REDACTED]	2012	KOUNTRY STAR FW