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July 30, 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 reporting this recall campaign concerning specific Bosch hydraulic brake calipers identified as potentially defective by Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation.

Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation will assume responsibility for coordinating and executing this recall, in its entirety, on behalf of Newmar Corporation.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at:
(574) 773-7791, Ext. 3971.

Sincerely,
Ron Stichter
V.P. of Engineering
Newmar Corporation



Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

On Tuesday, June 12, 2012; 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
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Identification of Vehicles.

The vehicle models involved in this recall are:
2008 model year Grand Star Class A motorhome
2009 model year Grand Star Class A motorhome

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between January 25, 2007 and May 22, 2009.

Comprehensive Vehicle Population.

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is 70.

Effected Population Assessment.

100% of the vehicles identified above may contain defective equipment.

Defect Description.

Certain recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, as identified above, were built on chassis manufactured by Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation which were equipped by Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation with Bosch hydraulic brake calipers that have been identified by Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation as potentially hazardous. Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation has filed recall DL-628 NHTSA-12V-242 serving notice of their intent to recall these brakes.

Equipment Manufacturer:

Freightliner Custom Chassis
522 Hyatt Street
Gaffney, SC 29341
(864) 487-1700

Principle Event Chronology.

Newmar Corporation is reporting this recall following notification, by a representative of Freightliner Custom Chassis, 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.

Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation will be conducting this recall in its entirety.

Distributed Notices and Other Communications.

None

This report prepared by:

Ron Stichter
V.P. of Engineering
Newmar Corporation