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Ms. Nancy Lewis, Assoc. Adm. for Enforcement  
Office of Defects  
U. S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.  
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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 defective component are certain: 2012 model year Winnebago<sup>®</sup> models: Access<sup>®</sup>, Access<sup>®</sup> Premier, View<sup>®</sup>, View<sup>®</sup> Profile, Aspect<sup>®</sup>, Sightseer<sup>®</sup>, Vista<sup>®</sup>, Via<sup>®</sup>, Adventurer<sup>®</sup>, Era<sup>®</sup>, Commercial Vehicle; 2012 model year Itasca<sup>®</sup> models: Impulse<sup>®</sup>, Impulse<sup>®</sup> Silver, Navion<sup>®</sup>, Navion<sup>®</sup> iQ, Cambria<sup>®</sup>, Sunova<sup>®</sup>, Sunstar<sup>®</sup>, Reyo<sup>®</sup>, Suncruiser<sup>®</sup>, Meridian<sup>®</sup>; and 2013 Winnebago model Chalet<sup>®</sup> motor homes. These motor homes were manufactured March 1, 2012 through March 21, 2012. The vehicles were identified using production records showing models and VINs.
3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect is 165; 121 vehicles were repaired prior to shipment from the factory and 44 units require field repair.
4. The percentage of vehicles estimated to contain the defect is 33 percent.
5. Winnebago Industries<sup>®</sup> has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some copper propane tubing. The defect involves damage to the copper propane tubing. A cutting machine could have scored the copper tubing resulting in unknown long-term reliability. If the copper tubing fails, propane can escape leading to fire or explosion which can result in property damage, personal injury, or death.
6. Winnebago Industries discovered the defect during its manufacturing process.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago Industries will remedy this situation by replacing the copper tubing. Winnebago Industries estimates the dealer letter will be mailed on or about August 24, 2012. The owner letter will be mailed two weeks later.
9. N/A.

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10. Enclosed is a copy of the owner letter in draft form.

11. The recall documents will carry the Winnebago Industries, Inc. Number 126.

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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Enclosure