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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Forest River Inc. is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows;

Forest River has been informed by NHTSA that Cooper Bussmann has issued a recall on certain Sure Power Battery Separators manufactured from February 2009 through June 2011.

Forest River was unaware of this recall until we received a letter from the Office of Defects Investigation August 21, 2012

Product Identification:

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2009 Rockport Commercial Vehicles manufactured between 4/27/2009 and 5/29/2009

The recall population was determined from the purchasing records offered by Van's Electrical Systems and correlating these purchased items with manufacturing records for the company's plant in Elkhart, Indiana, which produced the affected commercial Vehicle.

Recall Population:

A total of two (2) are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) is as follows;

Forest River, Inc. is recalling 100 percent of the two (2) vehicles identified in the scope.

Description of Defect:

According to the manufacturer these Sure Power Battery Isolators may experience an internal circuit board capacitor failure, which could lead to overheating, smoke and possibly, a fire during or following use.

Forest River is not aware of any failures or reports of injury on these two units.

Remedy Program:

Forest River has already made arrangements with the owners of these two units to replace the battery isolators with current production battery isolators manufactured by Cole Hersee at no charge to the owners.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,



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