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November 29, 2012

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: 2009 - 2013 model year Winnebago® models: Era®, View®, Via®; 2010 - 2013 model year Itasca® models: Navion® and Reyo® motorhomes. These motorhomes were manufactured November 13, 2007 through August 10, 2012. The vehicles were identified using production records showing models and VINs.
3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect is 2,979; 35 vehicles were repaired prior to shipment from the factory and 2,944 units require field repair.
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 in the size of two fuses supplied to the refrigerator 12V circuits. A 5-amp. fuse was installed to the lamp/fan circuit instead of the appropriate 3-amp. fuse and a 20-amp. fuse was installed to the heating element circuit instead of the appropriate 15-amp. fuse. If the circuits are not protected by the proper size fuse, heat can build which could result in a fire which can result in property damage, personal injury, or death.
6. Winnebago Industries, Inc. discovered the defect during a review of the refrigerator installation instructions.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago Industries, Inc. will remedy this situation by replacing the 5-amp. fuse with a 3-amp. fuse. On the Via and Reyo models, we will also replace the 20-amp. fuse with a 15-amp. Winnebago Industries, Inc. estimates the dealer letter will be mailed on or about December 21, 2012. The owner letter will be mailed approximately 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 127.

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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