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November 28, 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® submits the following report pursuant to Part 573 of the NHTSA regulations. The numbered paragraphs below correspond to those found at Part 573.5(c).

1. Winnebago Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 152
Forest City, IA 50436
2. The motor vehicle containing a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety is a 2008 Winnebago® Aspect motor home VIN 1FDXE45S07 [REDACTED]. This motor homes was built September 12, 2007. This vehicle was identified using the serial number and production records showing the VIN.
3. The total number of vehicles potentially having this non-conformity is: 1.
4. The percentage of vehicles estimated to be non-conforming is 100%.
5. The defect involves the wheelchair lift equipped with a hand held pendant control where the cord is protected by a flexible, steel conduit (armored pendant cable) and an external power lug at the base of the hydraulic pump. In the event the lift is installed such that the armored pennant cable is not managed to be kept clear of the wheelchair lift and the protective, elastomeric cover is either omitted or improperly installed, the armored pendant cable may contact the power lug resulting in a high current short circuit and the possibility of fire.
6. Winnebago Industries discovered the defect as a result of Ricon Corporation contacting Winnebago Industries. Reference recall # 12E-038
7. Winnebago Industries assisted Ricon Corporation to correct the situation by mailing the owner letter for the one lift Winnebago Industries had purchased. Winnebago Industries estimates the owner letter will be mailed out before the end of the year. Ricon Corporation will be compiling and submitting the quarterly reports.
8. N/A
9. Enclosed is a copy of the dealer letter.
10. Enclosed is a copy of the Ricon owner letter in draft form
11. N/A.

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Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Jordal". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

Dale Jordal
Product Safety Administrator

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