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**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

Ms. Nancy L. Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
NHTSA – NVS-200, Room W45-306
1200 New Jersey Avenue
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Newmar Corporation
Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

Ms. Lewis:

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 a specific brake signal diode jumper connection 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
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Date 12/11/12

Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

On Wednesday, 12/05/12, 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 State 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:
2011 model year Ventana Class A motor home
2012 model year Ventana Class A motor home
2013 model year Ventana Class A motor home
2011 model year Dutch Star Class A motor home
2012 model year Dutch Star Class A motor home
2013 model year Dutch Star Class A motor home
2011 model year Mountain Aire Class A motor home
2012 model year Mountain Aire Class A motor home
2013 model year Mountain Aire Class A motor home
These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between 1/25/10 and 9/19/12.

Comprehensive Vehicle Population

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is 626.

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 a brake signal diode jumper connection that has been identified by Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation as potentially hazardous. Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation has filed a recall with NHTSA for their campaign number FL-634 serving notice of their intent to recall these vehicles and has notified Newmar Corporation of this planned recall.

Equipment Manufacturer:
Freightliner Custom Chassis
552 Hyatt St.
Gaffney, SC 29341
United States of America
(phone) 864-487-1700

Principle Event Chronology

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

Newmar Corporation is not aware of any property damage, injury, or death, in vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, 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:
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V.P. of Engineering
Newmar Corporation