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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Re: 12E-017

To Whom It May Concern:

Turtle Top received on March 29, 2012 via USPS Certified Mail a letter dated March 25, 2012 with accompanying documents concerning a safety recall on SMI ProLo Series Roof Hatches. The NHTSA has assigned a Safety Recall number of 12E-017. The letter indicates that certain Pro-Lo series roof hatches manufactured between April 1, 2011 and March 25, 2012 may have equipment installed that requires more than the maximum force to open the hatch than is allowed by FMVSS 217. The documents included instructions for remedy and purchasing records for the products affected. Now that Turtle Top is aware of this potential safety concern, we will give this matter the attention it needs to remedy any Turtle Top vehicles of the safety defect.

Turtle Top has been in contact with SMI the company that manufactures the product in question and notified us of products covered under this recall in Turtle Top vehicles. Working with both companies' records, Turtle Top vendor purchase records and vehicle build records, Turtle Top will be identifying the population of vehicles involved in this recall. A recall schedule, Safety Defect and Noncompliance 573 report, and draft notification documents will be forthcoming to the NHTSA office.

Again, Turtle Top will be working on identifying vehicles involved in this safety defect recall and will be sending required documentation to the NHTSA office in the near future prior to notifying vehicle owners.

Thank you,

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