

Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information

Report Date: 2-6-13

Calendar Quarter (circle one): January 1 – March 31

April 1 – June 30

July 1 – September 30

October 1 – December 31

Manufacturer (name, address, phone): Trails West Manufacturing of
Idaho, 65 North 800 East Preston, Idaho 83263
208-852-2200

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Subject vehicles (make, model, model year, and any other information necessary for identifying the vehicles):

Trails West, Classic, 2011-2012 - Generator/Generator ready equipped
Trails West, Santa Fe, 2011 - Generator/Generator ready equipped
Trails West, Sierra, 2010-2012 - Generator/Generator ready equipped

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 12V-426

Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable): _____

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: 10-4-12

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: 10-9-12

(c) The date notification to dealers and distributors began: 10-4-12

(d) The date notification of dealers and distributors was completed: 10-9-12

3. The total number of vehicles involved: 34

NOTE: The number figures given in responses to numbers 5 and 6 below are to be stated in the cumulative (e.g., in consideration of any previous quarter's information).

4. (a) Total number inspected and remedied: 4⁺ (see attached)

(b) Total number inspected, but determined NOT to require the remedy: 30⁺ (see attached)

5. Numbers of vehicles determined to be unreachable for inspection due to:

Export: 0

Theft: 0

Scrapping: 0

Failure to receive a notification of the recall: 0

Other reasons (specify below):

Total number of vehicles unreachable for inspection: 0

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February 6, 2013

Mrs. Kelly Schuler
National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

RE: Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report

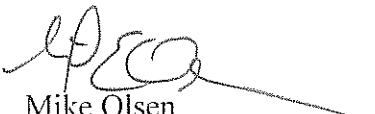
Dear Mrs. Schuler,

With regards to items 4(a) and 4(b) of the 4th quarter Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report, we feel our responses need clarification. The recall (11E-045) issued by Cooper Bussmann, Sure Power brand (the manufacture of the defective component used in our products) included specific instructions for end users to follow. First the end user was to determine if the component used on their trailer was included in the recall and second, a repair procedure was outlined if the component was included in the recall. Both steps included the option to contact Cooper Bussmann directly. These instructions were included in the notification we sent to the end users of our products and our dealers.

Item 4(a) asks for a total number of units affected by the recall that have been inspected and remedied. As a result of the instructions giving end users the option to contact Cooper Bussmann directly, we can only report the remedied units we have been directly involved with. We can only assume that Cooper Bussmann has had some of the end users contact them directly.

Item 4(b) asks for a total number of units inspected, but not requiring the remedy. The Cooper Bussmann recall notification letter gives model numbers and serial number ranges for the end user to inspect and verify. If the end user does not have a unit that falls within the given model or serial number ranges, no further action is required. We are not involved in this verification process thus making it impossible for us to accurately report this item.

If you have any questions regarding this attachment please feel free to contact me.


Mike Olsen
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