



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

July 10, 2013

Angela Brooks  
Recall Administrator  
Monaco RV, LLC  
30725 Diamond Hill Road  
Harrisburg, OR 97446

NVS-215KS  
13V-284

**Subject:** Water Tank May Separate from Vehicle

Dear Angela Brooks:

This letter serves to acknowledge Monaco RV, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

HOLIDAY RAMBLER/ALUMA-LITE/2012-2014  
HOLIDAY RAMBLER/ALUMA-LITE ULTRA/2012-2014  
HOLIDAY RAMBLER/CAMPMASTER/2011  
MCKENZIE/RAINIER ASCENT/2013-2014  
R-VISION/ONYX/2011-2012  
R-VISION/TRAIL CRUISER/2011  
R-VISION/TRAIL LITE/2011-2013  
R-VISION/TRAIL LITE CROSSOVER/2012-2014  
R-VISION/TRAIL LITE TREK/2013-2014  
R-VISION/TRAIL SPORT/2012-2014

**Mfr's Report Date:** June 28, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V-284

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 2,250

**Problem Description:**

Monaco RV, LLC (Monaco) is recalling certain model year 2011 Holiday Rambler Campmaster and R-Vision Trail Cruiser; model year 2011-2012 R-Vision Onyx; model year 2011-2013 R-Vision Trail Light; model year 2012-2014 Holiday Rambler Aluma-Lite, Aluma-Lite Ultra and R-Vision Trail Sport and Trail-Lite Crossover; and model year 2013-2014 McKenzie Rainier Ascent and R-Vision Trail Lite Trek recreational vehicles. These vehicles were manufactured October 12, 2009, through March 15, 2013 and have the water tanks mounted under the floor within enclosed underbellies. The water tank mounting system may fail.

**Consequence:**

If the mounting system fails, the water tank may separate from the vehicle and become a road hazard, increasing the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Monaco RV, LLC will notify owners and dealers will install a cross brace between the water tank and the mounting brackets, free of



charge. The recall is expected to begin in July 2013. Monaco's recall number is 13001MRV. Owners may contact Monaco at 1-877-466-6226.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at [kelly.schuler@dot.gov](mailto:kelly.schuler@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement