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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, Inc. submits the following report pursuant to Part 573 of the NHTSA regulations. The numbered paragraphs below correspond to those found at Part 573.6(c).

1. Winnebago Industries, Inc.  
605 W. Crystal Lake Road  
Forest City, IA 50436
2. The motor vehicles potentially containing the defect are on certain: Certain 2012, 2013, and 2014 Model Year Winnebago® (Models: Minnie Winnie®, Chalet®, Aspect®, Sightseer®, Adventurer®, and Journey®). Certain 2012, 2013, and 2014 Model Year Itasca® (Models: Spirit®, Cambria®, Sunova®, Suncruiser®, and Meridian®).

These motorhomes were manufactured January 10, 2012 through April 5, 2013. The vehicles were identified using production records showing models and VINs.

3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect is 2,070 (1,927 in field/143 corrected prior to shipment).
4. It is estimated that 100 percent of the vehicles contain the defect.
5. Winnebago Industries, Inc. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety may exist where the flame on the range may not be separated from air movement that could put out the flame. This condition is due to a missing range enclosure that isolates the range from positive or negative airflow. Either positive or negative airflow can disrupt the flame and may extinguish the flame. If the range flame goes out and the propane gas continues to flow, it has the potential to ignite resulting in personal injury and/or vehicle and property damage.
6. Winnebago Industries, Inc. discovered this defect during the operation of a vehicle within our manufacturing facility.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago Industries, Inc. will remedy this defective situation by installing the range enclosure. Winnebago Industries® estimates the dealer letter will be mailed on or about May 17, 2013. The owner letter will be mailed two weeks later.

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9. Enclosed is a copy of the dealer letter in draft form.
10. Enclosed is a copy of the owner letter in draft form.
11. The recall documents will carry the Winnebago Industries, Inc. Number 128.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald W. Post". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ronald W. Post  
Product Compliance Manager

Enclosure