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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Enforcement NVS-200 Room W45-306
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Starcraft RV ("Starcraft" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.6(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model year 2014 Comet Camping Trailers.

The affected vehicles were manufactured between September 18, 2012 and May 6, 2013.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Topeka, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.6(c)(3)

A total of 22 vehicles are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

Model year 2014 vehicles with a starting VIN of 1SAAS0AG0E2BT5059 and ending with 1SAAS0AGXE2BT5070.

573.6(c)(4)

Starcraft is recalling 100 percent of the affected vehicles identified in the scope.

573.6(c)(5)

The spare tire bracket mounted on the rear wall is not secured sufficiently and could detach from the wall. If the spare tire bracket detached from the vehicle while it is being driven on the highway, a vehicle crash or injury could result.

573.6(c)(6)

In July 2013, we were informed that the spare tire bracket had detached from the rear wall of a unit. There was no accident or injury. We investigated the circumstances and determined that it was possible for the fasteners attaching the spare tire bracket to the rear wall to be located incorrectly and miss the backer into which they are intended to fasten.

573.6(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected vehicles is to add a metal strap to secure the spare tire bracket to the wall.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Starcraft is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification Starcraft is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and to owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,



Joe Resil
Regulatory Compliance Manager