



August 29, 2013

**VIA E-MAIL  
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

Ms. Nancy Lewis  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.  
Notice of Defect

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. (“Dutchmen”) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The recall population includes the following product brands manufactured by Dutchmen.

<u>Product Brand and Models</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
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2014 Voltage Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels  
VIN Range: 47CTVTS22EC664500 - 47CFVTU24EC664668  
Production Dates: 7/18/2013 - 8/20/2013

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 168

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided the vehicles subject to this recall campaign may not have the clamp installed correctly at the generator fuel filter. If the fuel line becomes disconnected it increases the risk of a fuel leak leading to an increased risk of fire, personal injury and property damage.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. August 23, 2013 During a review of the installation of the generator it was discovered the clamp was not installed correctly. After investigation it was decided due to a personnel change, the clamp was not being installed correctly. All vehicles manufactured from the date of hire of the new person up until the date the problem was discovered are included in the recall population.

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- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to inspect the clamp to determine if it is installed incorrectly and if so install the clamp in the correct location. The parts and service for this remedy will be provided at no cost to the owner.
- E. Owner Notifications. Dutchmen will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning in September 2013 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the owner letter will also be provided to NHTSA, along with the dealer repair procedures.
- F. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Dutchmen will file the quarterly reports in connection with this campaign.
- G. Campaign Number. Dutchmen's identification code for this recall is 13-197.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-975-0546.

Sincerely,

Jim Izbicki  
Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.  
Director of Service Operations