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Augusta RV, LLC
405 Kesco Road
Bristol, IN 46507

September 16th, 2013
VIA E-Mail-Receipt Confirmation Requested

Ms. Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation, Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Att: Recall Management Division
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Augusta RV, LLC
Defect and Non Conformance Report

Dear Ms. Timian:

Augusta RV, LLC 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 Augusta RV, LLC.

<u>Product Brand and VIN Ranges</u>	<u>Production Dates</u>
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2013-2014 Augusta "FLEX" Fifth Wheels and Travel Trailers	2/13/13-5/31/13
#910101 thru #910290	

The Total number of vehicles in this recall campaign is 189 units.

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided Wesco/Fastec entry door locksets manufactured between January 1st, 2006 through April 25thth, 2013 and installed on Augusta FLEX vehicles indicated in the population above may have door locks that it may be possible to remove the key from the lock while it is in a horizontal, 9 o'clock position, potentially jamming the deadbolt. If the key is removed while in the 9 o'clock position, the interior side of the door lock may be inoperable. A passenger inside the recreational vehicle may not be able to exit the vehicle without using the emergency exit, increasing the risk of injury.

Manufacturer: Fastec Industrial Corp., a division of WESCO Distribution, Inc.
225 West Station Square Drive, Suite 700, Pittsburg PA 15219-1122
Contact: Bryan D. Kocher-Senior Counsel 412-454-2554

- C. Basis of Determining that a Defect Exists. June 19th, 2013 Augusta RV was notified by Fastec of the defect. A subsequent review of complaints revealed Augusta RV had no complaints of locksets becoming inoperable. There have been no reports of personal injury or deaths. All Augusta RV vehicles manufactured with Locksets identified by Augusta are included in the recall population.
- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to replace the Lockset/s with one supplied by Augusta RV. The parts and service for this remedy will be supplied at no charge.
- E. Owner Notifications. Augusta RV will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning October 1st, 2013 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the owner letter will also be provided to NHTSA along with dealer repair procedures.
- F. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Augusta RV will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this campaign.
- G. Campaign Number. Augusta RV's identification code for this recall is 13E-039

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-848-0200

Sincerely,

Randy Nielsen
Augusta RV, LLC
VP-Operations