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Ms. Nancy L. Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
NHTSA – NVS-200, Room W45-306
1200 New Jersey Avenue
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Newmar Corporation
Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

Ms. Lewis:

Following is a compulsory 'defect and noncompliance information report' pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6. Newmar Corporation is reporting this recall campaign concerning specific Steering linkage fasteners identified as potentially defective by Spartan Chassis.

Spartan Chassis will assume responsibility for coordinating and executing this recall, in its entirety, on behalf of Newmar Corporation.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at (574) 773-7791, Ext. 3904.

Sincerely,

Craig Cox
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Newmar Corporation
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Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

On Monday, December 09, 2013; Newmar Corporation received notification of a potential equipment defect relating to motor vehicle safety that may exist in the vehicles listed below. Newmar Corporation is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6.

Newmar Corporation's campaign identification number will be assigned by NHTSA.

Final State Vehicle Manufacturer

Newmar Corporation
355 N Delaware St.
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

Inquiries should be directed to:

Carol Walker
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Newmar Corporation
355 N. Delaware St.
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030
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Identification of Vehicles

The vehicle models involved in this recall are:

2013-2014 model year Essex Class A motor home
2013-2014 model year King Aire Class A motor home

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between 10/15/2012 and 6/20/2013.

Comprehensive Vehicle Population

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is 47.

Effected Population Assessment

100% of the vehicles identified above may contain defective equipment.

Defect Description

Certain recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, as Identified above, were built on chassis manufactured by Spartan Chassis with Steering linkage fasteners that have been identified by Spartan Chassis as potentially hazardous. Spartan Chassis has filed recall NHTSA 13V-531 serving notice of their intent to recall these Steering linkage fasteners.

Equipment Manufacturer:

Spartan Chassis
1541 Reynolds Rd.
Charlotte, MI. 48813
517-543-6400 ext.3449

Principle Event Chronology

Newmar Corporation is reporting this recall following notification, by a representative of Spartan Chassis, of a potential defect.

Newmar Corporation is not aware of any property damage, injury, or death, in vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, attributed directly or indirectly to this defect.

Defect Remedy Program

Spartan Chassis will be conducting this recall in its entirety.

Distributed Notices and Other Communications

None

This report prepared by:

Craig Cox
Codes and Compliance Manager
Newmar Corporation