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Ms. Nancy Lewis, Assoc. Adm. for Enforcement
Office of Defects
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.
400 – 7th Street S.W.
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 of Indiana, LLC
201 - 14th Street
Middlebury, IN 46540
2. The vehicles potentially containing the defect are certain 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 model year SunnyBrook[®] trailers and fifth wheels (Models: Bristol Bay[™], Brookside[®], Edgewater, Harmony[™], Raven[®], Remington[®], Sunset Creek[®], and Titan); 2012, 2013, and 2014 model year Winnebago[®] trailers and fifth wheels (Models: Lite Five[®] and ONE[®]); and 2013 and 2014 model year Winnebago trailers (Models: Ultralite[™] and Minnie[®]). These towable vehicles were manufactured January 13, 2011 through September 30, 2013. The vehicles were identified using production records showing models and VINs.
3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect is: 5,839.
4. It is estimated that approximately 70 percent of the vehicles contain the defect.
5. Winnebago of Indiana has decided a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists where the door lock manufactured by Fastec Industrial Corporation (FIC) can potentially jam when removing the key resulting in the door becoming locked and unable to be used as an exit, thereby increasing the risk of injury.
6. Winnebago of Indiana discovered this defect when notified by NHTSA that Lippert Components, a door manufacturer who used Fastec door locks identified Winnebago of Indiana as a customer who received doors with Fastec door locks that are subject to the recall.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago of Indiana will remedy this defective situation by notifying owners and Fastec will coordinate the inspection and replacement of the door lock cylinders, as needed, free of charge. Winnebago of Indiana will work with Fastco to establish an owner notification schedule.

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9. A copy of the proposed dealer notifications will be provided as soon as available.
10. A copy of the proposed owner notifications will be provided as soon as available.
11. The recall documents will carry the Winnebago of Indiana Number LOC12414

Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned at Winnebago of Indiana LLC, 201 - 14th Street, Middlebury, Indiana 46540 [phone: (574) 825 5250, Ext. 5218 or email: mvanderpool@winnebagoind.com].

Sincerely,

Michael Vanderpool
Parts and Service Manager

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