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April 14, 2014

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Forest River Inc. is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign for non-compliance on the Viper Travel Trailer, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows;

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2014 Viper Models VCT6501, VCT6502, VCT6504, VCT6505 and VCT6506 travel trailers manufactured between 7/30/2013 and 4/4/2014.

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

573.5(c)(3)

A total of 164 are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) is as follows;

2014 Viper Models VCT6501, VCT6502, VCT6503, VCT6504, VCT6505 and VCT6506 travel trailers with a starting VIN of 4X4TVCV13E5103161 and ending with 4X4TVCW14F5103637.

573.5(c)(4)

Forest River, Inc. is recalling 100 percent of the Viper Models identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Forest River, Inc. has identified that these travel trailers may have Federal Certification Tag and tire information tag with improper tire and GAWR information. This may cause over loading of the tires and possible blow outs that may result in loss of control and may result in property damage, personal injury or death.

573.5(c)(6)

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Forest River, Inc. decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. Forest River is not aware of any injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected travel trailers will involve sending replacement Federal Certification labels and Tire Information Labels to all owners of the travel trailers identified in this scope.

Copies of the customer notification letters are provided with this notification. Notifications will be mailed to the customers as soon as we receive a recall number and an up to date listing of address for retail customers.

Thank you for your assistance,

Regards,



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