



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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Hollie Wallace  
Trail Boss Conversions, Inc.  
308 W US Highway 40  
Bates City, MO 64011

NVS-215MR  
15V-835

**Subject:** Water Heater May Scald Operator

Dear Hollie Wallace:

This letter serves to acknowledge Trail Boss Conversions, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

BLOOMER/HORSE TRAILER/2013

**Mfr's Report Date:** December 10, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V-835

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:LPG WATER HEATER

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1

**Problem Description:**

Trail Boss Conversions, Inc. (Trail Boss) is recalling one model year 2013 Bloomer Horse Trailer manufactured October 1, 2013, to November 29, 2013, and equipped with an Atwood on-demand water heaters. The affected water heater has a water and gas valve that may cause the water heater to overheat the water in the hot water supply tap.

**Consequence:**

The overheating of the water may result in the release of steam, possibly causing the operator is to scald themselves and increasing the risk of injury.

**Remedy:**

Trail Boss will notify the owner and an Atwood dealer will install a remedy kit, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Trail Boss customer service at 1-816-690-7133, or Atwood customer service at 1-574-264-2131.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customer. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent.

You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send the notification to the owner as soon as it becomes available. Please be reminded that it is required that the owner be notified of a safety defect in their vehicle within 60 days of a manufacturer's notification to NHTSA of a safety defect in that vehicle.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at 202-366-1060, or by email at [michelle.rice@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement