

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-131**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
Submission Date : FEB 17,2015
NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-131
Manufacturer Recall No. : 45-02172015

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
 Address : 55470 CR 1
 P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030
 Company phone : 219-533-5934

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 XLR XLR31FDK
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
 Body Style : OTHER
 Power Train : NR
 Descriptive Information : Recreational Travel trailer with front deck for carrying motorcycles, quad runners.
 Production Dates : SEP 30, 2014 - NOV 25, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4TXLG25FF159419 End : 4X4TXLG25FF159419 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The optional fueling station nozzle when fully extended and pulled as far forward as possible is inside of a 36" radius of a fuel burning appliance which is in violation of NFPA 119.25.10.11.

Description of the Safety Risk : There is a possibility under certain conditions that the vapor from the act of filling a vehicle can be ignited by a fuel burning appliance if the vapor is able to reach the flame or heating element of the appliance. This could result in an explosion, fire, property damage and possible death.

Description of the Cause : There was an error in calculating the hose length and the position of the fuel burning appliance.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : It is possible that the fuel vapor can be ignited and flash by a fuel burning appliance.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

Chronology :

The positioning of the hose nozzle in comparison to the opening for a fuel burning appliance was discovered in a routine PDI inspection of the unit for code and standards compliance on or about 2/6/2015. The proximity was reviewed and found to be within the 36" radius.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The fueling station, hose, pump and nozzle will be removed and there will be a monetary reimbursement to the customer and dealer for the cost of the removal and the cost of the option.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : There is not any distinguishing components to replace.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The fueling stations in the production units have been moved to the curb side of the trailer instead of the road side.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We are in the process of contacting the dealer and retail customer by phone.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 20, 2015 - FEB 27, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 27, 2015 - MAR 06, 2015

* NR - Not Reported