



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

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NEF-107KL
22E-034

Subject: Cracked LP Gas Quick Disconnect Fitting

Dear Jessica Siejka:

This letter serves to acknowledge Enerco Group, 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:

ENERCO/ MR. HEATER/QUICK CONNECTOR SET/9999

Mfr's Report Date: April 19, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22E-034

Components:

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER:LPG SYSTEMS:LINES AND FITTINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 4,581

Problem Description:

Enerco Group, Inc. (Enerco) is recalling certain Mr. Heater 1/4 Quick Connector Set with Shutoff Valve and Excess Flow Plug-Quick Disconnect; part number F276181 and 1/4 Quick Connector Hose Assemblies, with part numbers F271806 and 71806. The brass LP gas quick disconnect fittings may crack, causing a gas leak.

Consequence:

A gas leak in the presence of an ignition source can increase the risk of a fire.

Remedy:

Enerco will work with the vehicle manufacturers to replace the quick-disconnect fittings, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 19, 2022. Owners may contact Enerco customer service at 1-800-964-4328.

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.nhtsa.gov.

We note that your report states that Enerco Group, Inc. believes that this matter does not have a substantial safety risk. In our view, this statement has no force or effect in terms of Enerco Group Inc's obligation to undertake and complete the recall, and NHTSA does not agree with it.



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 customers. 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 (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight 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.

Enerco Group, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement