

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

June 23, 2022

Mr. David Mihalick Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC 419 W Pike St Jackson Center, OH 45365 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-107KL 22V-432

Subject: Cracked LP Gas Quick Disconnect Fitting

Dear Mr. Mihalick:

This letter serves to acknowledge Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC'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:

HEARTLAND/BIG COUNTRY/2022

HEARTLAND/BIGHORN/2022

HEARTLAND/CYCLONE/2022

HEARTLAND/ELKRIDGE/2022

HEARTLAND/FUEL/2022

HEARTLAND/GRAVITY/2022

HEARTLAND/LANDMARK/2022

HEARTLAND/LITHIUM/2022

HEARTLAND/MILESTONE/2022

HEARTLAND/NORTH TRAIL/2022

HEARTLAND/PIONEER/2022

HEARTLAND/PROWLER/2022

HEARTLAND/ROAD WARRIOR/2022

HEARTLAND/SUNDANCE/2022

HEARTLAND/TORQUE/2022

HEARTLAND/TRAIL RUNNER/2022

Mfr's Report Date: June 17, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-432

Components:

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

Potential Number of Units Affected: 12,285

Problem Description:

Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC (Heartland) is recalling certain 2022 Cyclone, Gravity, Sundance, Big Country, Big Horn, Big Horn Traveler, Elkridge, Fuel, North Trail, Landmark, Lithium, Milestone, Torque, Trail Runner, Pioneer, Prowler, and Road Warrior travel trailers. The quick disconnect fittings in the LP gas system may be cracked, causing a gas leak.



Consequence:

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

Remedy:

Dealers will inspect and replace the quick disconnect fittings, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 17, 2022. Owners may contact Heartland customer service at 1-877-262-8032. Heartland's number for this recall is 99.01.67.

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

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.

Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC'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

