

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

January 3, 2023

Mr. Mick Friedt REV Recreation Group 1010 Commerce Drive Decatur, IN 46733 Washington, DC 20590

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE

NEF-107KL 22V-949

Subject: Propane Leak May Cause Fire

Dear Mr. Friedt:

This letter serves to acknowledge REV Recreation Group'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:

FLEETWOOD/BOUNDER/2021-2023
FLEETWOOD/FLAIR/2021-2022
FLEETWOOD/FLEX/2023
FLEETWOOD/FORTIS/2021-2022
FLEETWOOD/PACE ARROW/2021-2023
FLEETWOOD/SOUTHWIND/2021-2023
HOLIDAY RAMBLER/ADMIRAL/2021-2023
HOLIDAY RAMBLER/ECLIPSE/2023
HOLIDAY RAMBLER/INVICTA/2021-2023
HOLIDAY RAMBLER/NAVIGATOR/2021-2023
HOLIDAY RAMBLER/VACATIONER/2021-2023

Mfr's Report Date: December 22, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-949

## **Components:**

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER:LPG SYSTEMS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,540

## **Problem Description:**

REV Recreation Group (REV) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Holiday Rambler Vacationer, Invicta, Navigator, Admiral, Fleetwood Southwind, Bounder, Pace Arrow, 2021-2022 Fleetwood Fortis, Flair, 2023 Fleetwood Flex and Holiday Rambler Eclipse motorhomes. The service valves on the LPG tanks may have improper thread depth, which can cause a propane leak.

## **Consequence:**

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



#### Remedy:

Dealers will inspect and if necessary replace the service valves, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 20, 2023. Owners may contact REV customer service at 1-800-509-3417.

#### **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 ensure the following requirements are met:

A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(8)(i)).

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

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.

REV Recreation Group'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

