

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

December 30, 2022

Mr. Kirk Manring Service Manager Kibbi, LLC 52216 State Road 15 Bristol, IN 46507 NEF-107MR 22V-951

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

**Subject:** Propane Leak Can Cause a Fire

Dear Mr. Manring:

This letter serves to acknowledge Kibbi, 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:

RENEGADE/VALENCIA/2023 RENEGADE RV/VALENCIA/2022

Mfr's Report Date: December 22, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-951

### **Components:**

EQUIPMENT: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER: LPG SYSTEMS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 376

#### **Problem Description:**

Kibbi, LLC (Kibbi) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Renegade Valencia motorhomes. The service valves on the LPG tanks may be improperly connected, 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 replace the service valves, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on February 10, 2023. Owners may contact Kibbi's customer service at 1-574-966-0196.

#### 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.

Kibbi, LLC's contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

