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June 11, 2012

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Dear Sir or Madame,

Forest River, Inc. - Shasta Division has decided that there is a noncompliance that pertains to motor vehicle safety and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance.

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At this time Forest River, Inc. has not received any retail registrations for the affected units. This report was prepared by James Izbicki.

Regards,

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Identify the Vehicles involved in the recall;

Make: Shasta Revere Model years 2012, 2013 Model: SHT27BH

Production dates: Beginning: 10/2011 ending 5/2012.

Vehicle Type:
Recreational Trailer.

Body Style:
Travel Trailer

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicle from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

They are specific model numbers as mentioned above.

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents.

100%.

Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

SHT27BH- 7 units.

Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance:

Less than 2% Revere vehicles produced.

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined:

These units were all introduced as 2012 product as specific models. Units are categorized in our Corporate Computer System by model. All invoicing to dealers, VIN numbers, serial numbers and warranty retail information can be cross referenced to these models. It is a simple matter of requesting all information for a specific model number; this is processed as a spread sheet with all the pertinent information.

Describe the defect and noncompliance.

The information for the models Federal Certification Label and Tire Information label has an incorrect Gross Vehicle Weight Rating; therefore the Cargo Carrying capacity is incorrect.

Describe the consequences of the defect or noncompliance:

The unit may be overloaded, resulting in axle or tire failure and loss of control resulting in property damage, personal injury or death.

Identify any warning that can precede or occur:

If the trailer is overloaded, the axle camber will reverse, the suspension will be flat to reversed arc and tires will wear very rapidly.

With respect to a defect a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that are the basis for the determination of the defect:

On 6/7/2012, Shasta received a telephone call from a customer stating that the tire information on the label of his trailer does not match the tires on the trailer.

Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance.

The information has been corrected in the corporate computer system. New labels with the proper GVWR will be sent to the retail owners and dealers of record. They will be instructed to either remove the existing label and destroy it or place the new label over the old label.