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December 7, 2012

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: ODI/Recall Management Div. (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: NHTSA Recall #12E-043; Submission per Part 579.5(b)

Dear Administrator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 579.5(b) and the above-referenced recall, please see the documentation enclosed herein which was sent to Thermo King Dealers between November 8 and 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

THERMO KING CORPORATION

BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marc J.M. Moss'.

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Chief Counsel

Enclosures



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October 31, 2012

Safety Recall Notice – TriPac Auxiliary Power Unit – Bottom Access Panel
NHTSA Recall #12E-043

Dear Customer:

Thermo King Corp. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain TriPac Auxiliary Power Units (“TriPac APU”). The possibility exists that the bottom maintenance access panel may detach from the TriPac APU while the vehicle is in motion, creating a potential road hazard for other drivers.

This recall covers all TriPac APU units manufactured between July 29 and November 7, 2011 (Unit serial numbers 3000106335 to 3000127584).

Although our records do not show any sales of these units by your dealership, owners of these units may call upon you, as an authorized Thermo King dealership, to carry out the repairs described in the attached bulletin and owner letter. Please perform these repairs, as instructed in the attached bulletin.

If your records do show any sales of these TriPac APU units to customers of your dealership, you should send them the enclosed owner letter in the envelopes provided.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,

Thermo King Corporation

BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Belong', written over a horizontal line.

Enclosure

October --, 2012

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

VOLUNTARY SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN #12E-043

Dear Thermo King TriPac Auxiliary Power Unit Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Thermo King Corp. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain TriPac Auxiliary Power Units ("TriPac APU"). The possibility exists that the bottom maintenance access panel may detach from the TriPac APU while the vehicle is in motion, creating a potential road hazard for other drivers.

This recall affects TriPac APUs in the following serial number range: 3000106335 to 3000127584. These units were manufactured between July 29 and November 7, 2011.

If the panel on your TriPac APU has not already been replaced, your authorized Thermo King dealer will replace the access panel with a heavier-gauge panel. We estimate that this replacement, which will be made at no cost to you, will take about 0.3 hours. Please contact your authorized Thermo King dealer on or after October 19, 2012 to schedule an appointment to have the replacement performed on your TriPac APU unit.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of the notice to the vehicle lessee within ten days.

You may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-429-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>, if you believe that Thermo King has failed or is unable to remedy your equipment without charge.

Thermo King regrets any inconvenience this voluntary recall may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this recall, you may call Thermo King at (866) 776-2708.

Sincerely,

Thermo King Corporation

CB573

Date: October 31, 2012
Subject: TriPac Auxiliary Power Unit Panel - Safety Recall Campaign #12E-043
Bulletin Location: TSA Info Central\Bulletins\Campaign Bulletins

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Customer Notification, Time Frame and Record Keeping

Unless your records show that a customer has already had this remedy performed under CB548 (13 April 2012), you should immediately notify all your customers who operate TriPac APUs in the serial number range below to schedule an appointment with an authorized Thermo King dealer to have this safety recall performed without charge to the customer. You must use the enclosed owner notification letter and envelopes for this purpose.

Each dealer should keep a copy of all correspondence relating to this recall, together with any written responses from customers. In addition, when requested by Thermo King Service or Warranty Departments, a dealer should forward copies of all correspondence to Thermo King so that Thermo King can monitor the success of this recall.

The target date for completion of this work and the filing of claims is October 19, 2013.

NOTE: It is a violation of federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notice under a sale or lease until the defect has been remedied.

Units Covered: All TriPac APU units manufactured between July 29 and November 7, 2011 (Unit serial numbers 3000106335 to 3000127584), unless the work described below has already been performed on such units.

Labor Hours: 0.3 Hours

Description: This bulletin supersedes all previous service bulletins for this issue. (Claims against cancelled CB548 will no longer be accepted.) The TriPac APU bottom access panel will be replaced with a heavier-gauge panel.

Parts List:	Quantity	Part Number	Description
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