

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 03V-049 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **January 30, 2003**

Date Faxed: **February 24, 2003**

MANUFACTURER: **Winnebago Industries.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Dale Jordal, Product Safety Administrator**

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SUBJECT: **176 Winnebago 2003 Sightseer and Itasca Sunova (Model D30B) motor homes built on a Ford chassis and manufactured from January 31 through September 30, 2002. A plate, which is used to support the spare tire, was inadvertently left off a number of these motor homes. *Winnebago Recall No. 87.***

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your draft owner notification and are suggesting a few changes. Please change the word "determined" to "decided" in the second paragraph, i.e., "Winnebago...has decided...". Also please add a paragraph concerning leased vehicles, i.e., **Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.** Please provide us with a final copy.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during March 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:

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