

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

Assigned Recall No. **03V-166** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Part 573 Report Date:** May 1, 2003

**Date Faxed:** May 7, 2003

**MANUFACTURER:** Monaco Coach Corporation

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**SUBJECT:** Undetermined quantity of 1997-1999 Monaco Signature, Executive, Dynasty, and Windsor, 1998-1999 Diplomat, and 1999 LaPalma; 1997-1999 Safari Sahara, Trek, Serengeti, Ivory, Continental, and Eldorado, 1998-1999 Zanzibar and Renegade, and 1999 Desperado; 1997-1999 Beaver Marquis, Patriot, and Monterey and 1998-1999 Patriot Thunder and Contessa; 1998 Holiday Rambler Endeavor Diesel, Alumascapex Deluxe, and Aluma Lite Limited, 1998-1999 Navigator, Imperial, Vacationer, Imperial Alumascapex, and Aluma Lite, and 1999 Endeavor (Gas and Diesel) and Admiral; and 1998-1999 McKenzie Medallion motorhomes, travel trailers, and fifth wheels equipped with Norcold refrigerator cooling units model numbers 1200LR and 1200LRIM. These refrigerators can experience low cycle fatigue failure which can lead to the liquid solution slowly leaking from the sealed, pressurized cooling unit through a small crack. If a leak occurs and the unit is continually operated, hydrogen gas may be expelled and can be ignited, resulting in a fire, possibly causing serious injury or death.

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

This recall was the subject of an investigation (EQ02-020).

As stated in your report, Norcold will conduct this recall.

Please provide us with the quantity of motorhomes, travel trailers, and fifth wheels.

If you have any questions, please call:

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