



October 26, 2010

Ms. Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director
Office of Defects
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.
400 - 7th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

Winnebago Industries, Inc. submits the following report pursuant to Part 573 of the NHTSA regulations. The numbered paragraphs below correspond to those found at Part 573.6(c).

1. Winnebago Industries, Inc.
605 W. Crystal Lake Road
Forest City, IA 50436
2. The motor vehicles potentially containing the defect are unknown at this time.
3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect is unknown at this time.
4. The percentage of vehicles estimated to contain the defect is unknown at this time.
5. Winnebago Industries, Inc. has learned that Norcold[®] is recalling certain 1200-Series Norcold refrigerators and that such notice has been provided by Norcold to NHTSA and that NHTSA has assigned Recall Number 10E-049 to this matter. Winnebago Industries[®] purchased and installed 1200-Series refrigerators into motor homes. The population of refrigerators being addressed contains either a sensing algorithm or thermal switch to shut off power to the refrigerator when high temperatures are detected in order to prevent a potential fire. Norcold has decided the response times of the sensor algorithm and thermal switch devices to stop power are not sufficient. An insufficient response time can result in power not being shut-off in sufficient time to prevent a fire, which has the potential to ignite resulting in personal injury and/or vehicle and property damage.
6. Winnebago Industries, Inc. discovered this defect when contacted by Norcold on October 19, 2010.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago Industries, Inc. will provide further information at a later date regarding steps being taken to perform this recall.
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10. Winnebago Industries, Inc. will provide further information at a later date.

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Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald W. Post". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ronald W. Post
Product Compliance Manager

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Enclosure