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Mr. George H. Person, Chief
Office of Defects Investigation
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.
400 - 7th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Person:

Winnebago Industries® submits the following report pursuant to Part 573 of the NHTSA regulations. The numbered paragraphs below correspond to those found at Part 573.5(c).

1. Winnebago Industries, Inc.
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   Forest City, IA 50436

2. The motor vehicles potentially containing the defective component are: Certain 2001 through 2004 Winnebago® and Itasca® motor homes. These motor homes were built between May, 2000 and October, 2003. The vehicles are being identified using the model number and production records showing VINs.

3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defective component is: 3,498.

4. It is estimated that 100 percent of the vehicles contain the defect.

5. The defect involves the "touch panel" membrane. An electrical short can occur between circuit patterns on the membrane panel, especially where overlapped by a "Jumper" or jump wire. This may cause a malfunction causing the oven to activate without pressing any keypads. Depending upon where the electrical short occurs, the membrane panel keypad will determine whether and for how long the oven operates. Unattended operation of a microwave may result in fire which can cause personal injury and/or property damage.

6. Winnebago Industries discovered the defect as a result of the recall posting on the NHTSA Web Site as well as contacts with Samsung Electronics.

7. N/A.

8. Winnebago Industries will assist Samsung Electronics to correct the situation by giving them a list containing the names and addresses of our owners and dealers who have the defective microwave installed in their motor homes. Samsung Electronics will be conducting the recall.

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9. N/A.

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11. N/A.

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

Sincerely,

Dale Jordal
Product Safety Administrator

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Enclosure

c: Ray Beebe
Terry Hagen

Bendix EC-30T ECU Safety Recall Customer List

e-mail to Judy.Taylor@nhtsa.dot.gov

Note: All trailers below are "Lowbed" trailers; our specific models are indicated below by VIN #

Supplied By: Harley Murray, Inc.

Mfr Co. Name	Name of Company/Fleet/End User Who Purchased Equipment From Mfr	Date(s) of Sale(s)	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	Trailer Number	Product Model
HMI *	Ventura Crane	06/28/01	1M9B4920X1A056129	1129	EZtail ODDD 23'-7"
HMI *	A. Teichert & Sons Trucking	06/20/01	1M9G442051A056130	1130	Professional 21'-6"
HMI *	M.B. Haulage	05/10/01	1M9G442071A056131	1131	Professional 21'-5"
HMI *	Baldwin Contracting Co.	06/13/01	1M9B502091A056132	1132	EZtail ODDD 23'-7"
HMI *	Leslie Trucking	06/16/01	1M9B502001A056133	1133	EZtail ODDD 23'-7"
HMI *	Mid-Valley Labor	07/26/01	1M9B492031A056134	1134	EZtail ODDD 23'-7"
HMI *	Lakeside towing	06/20/01	1M9G452071A056135	1135	Professional 22'
HMI *	Empire Transport	07/27/01	1M9H272011A056136	1136	Magnum Jeep w/lift
HMI *	The Pipeline Co.	08/23/01	1M9B4520X1A056138	1138	Easyload 23'-7"
HMI *	Cal-trans (Berkeley)	08/16/01	1M9B432021A056140	1140	EZTail ODDF 18'-9"
HMI *	Jacobs Trucking	07/13/01	1M9G452021A056141	1141	Professional 21'-6"
HMI *	Greenleaf Grading	08/04/01	1M9G442011A056142	1142	Professional 21' 6"
HMI *	Syar Industries	08/24/01	1M9J292021A056143	1143	Loadmaster Jeep
HMI *	Syar Industries	08/24/01	1M9E452091A056144	1144	Loadmaster 23'-6"
HMI *	Syar Industries	08/10/01	1M9G4520X1A056145	1145	Professional 21'6"
HMI *	Independent Construction	08/27/01	1M9G442091A056146	1146	Professional 21' 6"
HMI *	Stevens Creek Quarry	09/04/01	1M9G442001A056147	1147	Professional 21' 6"
HMI *	Herlan Trucking	10/15/01	1M9B452021A056148	1148	Easyload 23'-7"
HMI *	Babco Const. Co.	08/29/01	1M9G452071A056149	1149	Professional 21' 6"
HMI *	Murray Trucking	10/10/01	1M9B492031A056151	1151	EZTail ODDD
HMI *	Lake Hemet Water	08/30/01	1M9B452041A056152	1152	Easyload 22'-6"
HMI *	Custom Chopping	08/31/01	1M9B452061A056153	1153	Easyload 23'-4"
HMI *	Double M Trucking	09/13/01	1M9B482061A056154	1154	EZTail ODDD
HMI *	BDK Trucking	08/31/01	1M9J282061A056155	1155	LM Jeep - Air Lift
HMI *	City of Los Angeles	10/12/01	1M9G382091A056156	1156	Prof. 17'; 4'6"
HMI *	Lowbeds Limited	10/04/01	1M9G442031A056157	1157	Professional
HMI *	Sierra Rental & Transport	10/01/01	1M9G442051A056158	1158	Professional 21' 6"
HMI *	Goebel Paving & Grading	11/02/01	1M9G442071A056159	1159	Professional 21' 6"
HMI *	City of Los Angeles	10/12/01	1M9G382001A056160	1160	Prof. 17'; 4'6"
HMI *	A&A Equip & Const	10/27/01	1M9B472001A056161	1161	EZTail ODDD 21"
HMI *	Fish & Wildlife/Zebra Eq	11/14/01	1M9G442071A056162	1162	Professional 21'6"

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HMI *	Yubacon	11/29/01	1M9G442091A056163	1163	Professional 21'6"
HMI *	J.A. Placek Const	11/27/01	1M9G442001A056164	1164	RR Prof. 21'6"
HMI *	Dept of Water Resources	12/10/01	1M9G422071A056165	1165	Professional 20 ft
HMI *	Red Mountain Machinery Co.	01/03/02	1M9G442041A056166	1166	Professional 21'6"
HMI *	Hardline/D. Herman	01/02/02	1M9G442061A056167	1167	Professional 21'6"
HMI *	Industrial RR	11/29/01	1M9G452001A056168	1168	RR Prof. 22'6"
HMI *	Mello Pipeline	12/10/01	1M9B432041A056169	1169	Easyload 20'
HMI *	Meyers Heavy Hauling	12/07/01	1M9G442061A056170	1170	Professional 21'6"
HMI *	Redland Water Truck	01/05/02	1M9J272011A056171	1171	LM Jeep/airlift
HMI *	Redland Water Truck	01/05/02	1M9G452021A056172	1172	LM Trailer 22'-10"
HMI *	Buck Holding	01/04/02	1M9B412092A056173	1173	Easyload 20 ft
HMI *	Bill Signs Trucking	01/10/02	1M9G452042A056174	1174	Professional 22 ft
HMI *	Collet Construction	01/18/02	1M9G442032A056175	1175	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Lowbeds Limited	11/26/01	1M9H292061A056176	1176	M2000 Jeep w/Lift
HMI *	Lowbeds Limited	11/26/01	1M9K814061A056177	1177	M2000 Trailer
HMI *	Bauman Landscape	01/23/02	1M9G442092A056178	1178	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	County of Marin	02/13/02	1M9B3620X2A056179	1179	Easy Load - 14'
HMI *	G. Bortolotto	01/30/02	1M9F442022A056180	1180	Professional - 24'
HMI *	Rick Miller Trucking	02/01/02	1M9G452012A056181	1181	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	LLC Leasing	03/15/02	1M9B432052A056182	1182	Easy Load - 21'
HMI *	Drake Farms	02/11/02	1M9B452022A056183	1183	EasyLoad - 23'4"
HMI *	Maggini & Sons Trucking	02/23/02	1M9G442062A056185	1185	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	C.M.I. (Channel)	12/30/02	1M9H292092A056186	1186	Magnum Jeep
HMI *	Martin's Towing	03/08/02	1M9B462022A056187	1187	Easyload
HMI *	Don Duncan	02/19/02	1M9B452012A056188	1188	EasyLoad - 23'4"
HMI *	GS Equip't Rental	02/22/02	1M9G442032A056189	1189	Professional 21'-6"
HMI *	Doug Veercamp	03/13/02	1M9G432072A056190	1190	Loadmaster
HMI *	A. Teichert & Sons Trucking	03/18/02	1M9G442012A056191	1191	Professional 21'-6"
HMI *	DM Sanborn Pipeline Contract	05/11/02	1M9B452032A056192	1192	EasyLoad - 23'4"
HMI *	Pavex Granite Rock	04/01/02	1M9G442052A056193	1193	Professional 21'-6"
HMI *	Dawn's Equipment Transport	04/22/02	1M9G442092A056195	1195	Professional 21'6"
HMI *	Paul Brannon Trkng	03/21/02	1M9G442002A056196	1196	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	T. Johnson Trkng	04/22/02	1M9B452022A056197	1197	EasyLoad - 23'4"
HMI *	Empire Transport	04/15/02	1M9G442062A056199	1199	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	County of Mariposa	05/02/02	1M9B422022A056201	1201	Contractor
HMI *	Rocha Dairies	05/03/02	1M9G442022A056202	1202	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	BDK Trucking	05/14/02	1M9G442042A056203	1203	Loadmaster - 21' 6"
HMI *	Tahoe Marine & Excavating	05/06/02	1M9G442082A056205	1205	Professional - 21' 6"

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HMI *	W.A.Garmon Trucking	06/14/02	1M9B492002A056206	1206	EasyTail - 23'-4"
HMI *	Lowbeds Limited	05/07/02	1M9J292002A056207	1207	Loadmaster Jeep
HMI *	Lowbeds Limited	05/17/02	1M9E472022A056208	1208	Loadmaster Trailer -24'
HMI *	Empire Southwest LLC	06/07/02	1M9B492062A056209	1209	EasyTail - 23'-4"
HMI *	Brown Bulk Transport	05/28/02	1M9G452062A056211	1211	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Empire Transport	06/07/02	1M9G442052A056212	1212	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Empire Transportation	06/07/02	1M9G442072A056213	1213	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Nisich Tractor Co.	06/14/02	1M9G472072A056214	1214	Professional - 22' 10"
HMI *	Empire Southwest LLC	06/28/02	1M9K512032A056215	1215	Loadmstr Trailer 27'-6"
HMI *	Empire Southwest LLC	06/28/02	1M9J292012A056216	1216	Loadmaster Jeep
HMI *	Holt of California	2/3/2003	1M9B492033A056217	1217	EasyTail 23'-4"
HMI *	Drilco	07/01/02	1M9G442062A056218	1218	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	FJ Willert Contracting Co., Inc.	1/18/2002	1M9G452002A056219	1219	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Andrews	9/30/2003	1M9B452043A056221	1221	EasyLoad 23'-4"
HMI *	Empire Southwest LLC	06/02/02	1M9G4420X2A056223	1223	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	ANRAK Corp.	06/16/02	1M9G442012A056224	1224	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Soares Equipment Transport	06/12/02	1M9G442032A056225	1225	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Dalton Trucking	06/28/02	1M9G452082A056226	1226	Professional - 22' 10"
HMI *	Dalton Trucking	08/29/02	1M9G4520X2A056227	1227	Professional - 22' 10"
HMI *	Union Pacific Railroad	09/27/02	1M9G442092A056228	1228	Professional - RR
HMI *	American Riggin & Relocation	08/21/02	1M9G442002A056229	1229	Professional
HMI *	Empire Southwest LLC	08/19/02	1M9G442072A056230	1230	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Brinkman & Sons Spreading	09/23/02	1M9G442092A056231	1231	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Rosco, Inc.	09/13/02	1M9B492012A056232	1232	EasyTail - 23'-4"
HMI *	Cox & Sons Trucking	10/15/02	1M9G442042A056234	1234	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Mikey O'Brien Trucking	10/15/02	1M9G442062A056235	1235	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	George Neill	02/27/03	1M9B492073A056236	1236	EasyTail - 23'-4"
HMI *	CalTrans	11/06/02	1M9G422042A056237	1237	Professional - 21' -0"
HMI *	Delta Excavating	10/18/02	1M9G452042A056238	1238	LM Trailer 22'-10"
HMI *	Ft Hunter Liggett	11/12/2002	1M9B422052A056239	1239	EasyLoad, 20 ft
HMI *	Cooley Construction	12/31/02	1M9G452022A056240	1240	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Calaveras T-phone	12/31/02	1M9G412092A056244	1244	Professional, 20 ft
HMI *	CalTrans "Barrier"	02/20/03	1M9K442062A056245	1245	Barrier Trailer (8-tire)
HMI *	B & B Heavy Equipment	12/17/02	1M9G452032A056246	1246	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	B & B Heavy Equipment	12/17/02	1M9G452052A056247	1247	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Kennedy Equip.	5/31/2003	1M9G442003A056250	1250	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	KSR Lowbed	2/5/2003	1M9G442023A056251	1251	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	LA Co. Pub Wrks	3/4/2003	1M9G442043A056252	1252	Professional - 21' 6"

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HMI *	American Wrecking, Inc.	3/8/2003	1M9J282043A056254	1254	LM Jeep
HMI *	Elms Equipment Rentals	3/26/2003	1M9B492003A056255	1255	EasyTail - 23'-4"
HMI *	American Wrecking, Inc.	3/8/2003	1M9G4720X3A056256	1256	Loadmaster Trailer
HMI *	Empire Southwest LLC	5/2/2003	1M9D513093A056258	1258	Low-Profile 3-axle
HMI *	Granite Const.	4/23/2003	1M9B452073A056259	1259	EasyLoad 23'-4"
HMI *	Brown Bulk Transport	5/20/2003	1M9B492043A056260	1260	EasyTail - 23'-4"
HMI *	Liquid Bulk & Dispatch	5/2/2003	1M9G442053A056261	1261	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Holt of California	4/29/2003	1M9B492083A056262	1262	EasyTail - 23'-4"
HMI *	Holt of California	5/19/2003	1M9B4920X3A056263	1263	EasyTail - 23'-4"
HMI *	Biondi Paving Co.	6/25/2003	1M9B492053A056266	1266	EasyTail - 23'-4"
HMI *	Gardner Tractor Service	6/9/2003	1M9K512093A056267	1267	Loadmaster Trlr 27'-6"
HMI *	Greg Bell Trucking	7/10/2003	1M9G452003A056268	1268	Loadmaster Trlr 22'-10"
HMI *	Rushway	8/13/2003	1M9G4420X3A056269	1269	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Empire Transport	6/28/2003	1M9B492093A056271	1271	EasyTail 23'-4"
HMI *	Heavy Equip Rentals	7/9/2003	1M9G4420X3A056272	1272	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	Empire Southwest LLC	7/15/2003	1M9J282083A056273	1273	LM Jeep, hyd. lift tower
HMI *	Empire Southwest LLC	7/15/2003	1M9G502083A056274	1274	LM Trailer
HMI *	Sierra Rental & Transport Co.,	8/8/2003	1M9J272093A056275	1275	LM Jeep, hyd. lift tower
HMI *	Sierra Rental & Transport Co.,	8/8/2003	1M9K492083A056276	1276	LM Trailer
HMI *	M.D.R. Equipment Transportat	8/21/2003	1M9H282073A056277	1277	LM Jeep, hyd. lift tower
HMI *	M.D.R. Equipment Transportat	8/21/2003	1M9K492081A056278	1278	LM Trailer
HMI *	Redland	9/26/2003	1M9G442093A056280	1280	Professional - 21' 6"
HMI *	A.M. Waer Trucking	built	1M9G452003A056285	1285	Professional - 21' 6"

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