

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-114** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 20, 2002

DATE FAXED: March 9, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Winnebago Industries

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Product Safety Administrator

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SUBJECT: 5,143 Winnebago 2000-2004 Journey and Itasca Horizon and Meridian motor homes manufactured from April 28, 1999 through September 19, 2003. The LP tank has stress on weld joints at the point where the mounting brackets are welded to the tank.

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

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and have the following suggested changes.

- In the second paragraph please, please change the word "**determined**" to "**decided**."
- Federal Regulations require any lessor receiving this letter to forward it to the lessee within 10 days.

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 will begin during April 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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