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May 6, 2004

**VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
Attn: Patricia Wallace
Mail Code: NSA 11
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590**

**Re: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. Recall
Recall No. 04V-015**

Dear Ms. Wallace:

Enclosed please find the Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information sheet for the first quarter of 2004 for the above-referenced campaign number involving certain 1995 through 2004 model year travel trailers manufactured at Dutchmen's Syracuse, Indiana facility that contain Suburban model furnaces. This quarterly report is being filed in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.6 and constitutes the first of six consecutive quarterly reports to be filed with respect to this recall campaign.

You will note that the total number of vehicles involved in this recall has been reduced to 21,364 from the 25,280 listed in the follow-up report dated February 13, 2004. Of the 21,364 vehicles subject to the recall campaign, 3,730 have been exported, which leaves the total number of units sold in the United States that will actually be subject to this recall campaign at 17,634. The total number of vehicles involved in this recall campaign has been reduced from the original figure due to the determination by Dutchmen that some of the models originally included in the recall campaign should not have been and due to the determination by Dutchmen that there was duplication in counting some of the vehicles subject to the recall campaign.

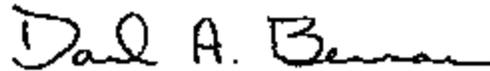
The enclosed quarterly report should contain all of the information required by NHTSA with respect to this recall campaign. If you should need any additional information or have any

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questions regarding the quarterly report, please contact the undersigned at the address and telephone number set forth above.

Very truly yours,



Daniel A. Bensman

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Rich Florea (via fax)
Mr. Robert Ries (via fax)
Mr. Walter L. Bennett (via fax)
Mr. John M. Garmhausen

Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information¹

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6

Report Date: 4/29/04

Calendar Quarter: 1st Quarter 2004

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from 2/20/04 through 3/31/04

Manufacturer: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.

Report Author: Robert Ries Phone: (574) 975-0554

Recall Subject: Suburban Furnace Exhaust Vent Recall

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 04V-015

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: N/A

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: Feb. 20, 2004

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: Ongoing as new owner addresses are determined.

3. The Total Number of Vehicles Involved: 21,364

The total number of vehicles involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 0 (No defective units found)

Total number of vehicles which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 842

Total number of vehicles involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

5. Vehicles Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported: 3,730

Total Number Stolen: 2

Total Number Scrapped: 4

Total Number Unable to Notify: 7,661

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 0

Describe Other: _____

¹Any Questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler or Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5226 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.