OW-358.010

Travel Supreme, Inc.
Recreational Vehicles

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Att: Mrs. Barbara Jackson
Office Of Defects Investigation
400 7th ST. SW NSA-11
Washington, DC 20590

December 18, 2000

Dear Mrs. Barbara Jackson:

Enclosed you will find Travel Supreme Inc. list of units on which Dexter Axles were installed.

This is Dexter Axle part number 573 which Dexter Axle has registered with your office, and provided Travel Supreme with a list of affected axles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Don Brubaker
Director Of Warranty

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PO Box 610 • Wakarusa, Indiana 46573 • (219) 862-4484 • FAX (219) 862-2065

Dealer	Telephone #	Serial #	# of Axles
A.C. Nelsen Enterprise, 11818 L Street, Omaha, NE 68137	402-333-1122	4967	3
A.C. Nelsen Enterprise, 11818 L Street, Omaha, NE 68137	402-333-1122	1144	3
A.C. Nelsen Enterprise, 11818 L Street, Omaha, NE 68137	402-333-1122	5031	3
Brunk's RV Sales, 10460 St Rd 45, Salem, OH 44460	330-332-0359	4966	3
Brunk's RV Sales, 10460 St Rd 45, salem, OH 44460	330-332-0359	1128	2
Bubnich Motors, 935 N Superior Ave, Tomah, WI 54660	608-372-9160	4975	3
Bubnich Motors, 935 N Superior Ave, Tomah, WI 54660	608-372-9160	4998	3
Camper's Corner Inc., 4723 Clinton Hwy, PO Box 50728, Knoxville, TN 3791	865-688-4733	5024	3
Camper's Corner Inc., 4723 Clinton Hwy, PO Box50728, Knoxville, TN 37918	865-688-4733	5027	3
Camper's Corner Supercenter, 730 N Gallatin Rd, Madison, TN 37115	615-860-7080	1188	3
Coachlight RV Sales, 5327 S Garrison Ave, Carthage, MO 64836	417-358-7444	4996	3
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Dick Gore's RV World, 14590 Duval Place West, Jacksonville, FL 32218	904-741-5100	5004	3
Dick Gore's RV World, 14590 Duval Place West, Jacksonville, FL 32218	904-741-5100	5002	3
Dick Gore's RV World, 14590 Duval Place West, Jacksonville, FL 32218	904-741-5100	5007	3
Easydays RVs and Motors, 3901 N Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33619	813-664-0166	5044	3
Easydays RVs and Motors, 3901 N Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33619	813-664-0166	4981	3
Easydays RVs and Motors, 3901 N Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33619	813-664-0166	4973	3
Easydays RVs and Motors, 3901 N Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33619	813-664-0166	1193	3
Easydays RVs and Motors, 3901 N Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33619	813-664-0166	1192	2
Easydays RVs and Motors, 3901 N Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33619	813-664-0166	1191	2
Easydays RVs and Motors, 3901 N Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33619	813-664-0166	5014	3
Easydays RVs and Motors, 3901 N Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33619	813-664-0166	5013	3
Evergreen RV Center Inc., 1710 IH 35 N, New Braunfels, TX 78130	830-625-5500	4967	3
Gauthier RV Center, PO Box 60235, Lafayette, LA 70596	318-235-8547	5016	3
Gauthier RV Center, PO Box 60235, Lafayette, LA 70596	318-235-8547	4961	3
Gauthier RV Center, PO Box 60235, Lafayette, LA 70596	318-235-8547	1169	3
Gauthier RV Center, PO Box 60235, Lafayette, LA 70596	318-235-8547	1164	3
Gauthier RV Center, PO Box 60235, Lafayette, LA 70596	318-235-8547	1124	3
Gauthier RV Center, PO Box 60235, Lafayette, LA 70596	318-235-8547	4994	3
Happy Camper RV Box 2136 Hwy 2 South, Prince Albert, SK, S6V 6V4	306-763-1888	5023	3
Happy Camper RV, Box 2136 Hwy 2 South, Prince Albert, SK, S6V 6V4	306-763-1888	5012	3
Hilltop RV, 850 W Red Oak Rd, PO Box 723, Red Oak, TX 75154	972-617-8311	1136	3
Hope's Camper Corner, 6120 Frontage Road, Monroe, LA 71202	318-345-1691	4962	3
Hope's Camper Corner, 6120 Frontage Road, Monroe, LA 71202	318-345-1691	4961	3
Hope's Camper Corner, 6120 Frontage Road, Monroe, LA 71202	318-345-1691	1141	3
Hope's Camper Corner, 6120 Frontage Road, Monroe, LA 71202	318-345-1691	1142	2
International RV World 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5009	3
International RV World 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5008	3
International RV World 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5036	3
International RV World 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5035	3
International RV World 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5030	3
International RV World 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5029	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4995	3

International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4962	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4979	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5046	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5042	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5022	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5020	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5017	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5015	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4924	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4938	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4943	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4944	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4945	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4946	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	4957	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	1190	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	1182	2
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	1173	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	1102	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	1131	3
International RV World, 2300 S Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46517	219-293-8878	5011	3
Larry's Trailer Sales, Hwy 148 N Box 98, Zeigler, IL 62999	618-596-6414	5025	3
Lee's RV City, 9300 SE 29th ST, Oklahoma City, OK 73130	405-936-9300	6032	3
M & M Camping Center, 2690 W Jefferson, Trenton, MI 48183	734-676-2383	5046	3
M & M Camping Center, 2690 W Jefferson, Trenton, MI 48183	734-676-2383	4959	3
M & M Camping Center, 2690 W Jefferson, Trenton, MI 48183	734-676-2383	4971	3
Midway Trailer Sales, E Hwy 14, St Lawrence, SD 57373	605-653-2103	4963	3
Midway Trailer Sales,E Hwy 14, St Lawrence, SD 57373	605-653-2103	5037	3
Modern Trailer Sales, 3449 S Division Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49548	616-241-2925	6052	3
North Country RV, 11290 Hwy 65 N, Blaine, MN 55434	612-757-0550	4953	3
North Country RV, 11290 Hwy 65 N, Blaine, MN 55434	612-757-0550	1166	2
North Country RV, 11290 Hwy 65 N, Blaine, MN 55434	612-757-0550	1165	3
North Country RV, 11290 Hwy 65 N, Blaine, MN 55434	612-757-0550	1139	2
Northern Hills Homes and RV's, N Hwy 34 PO Box 98, Whitewood, SD 5779	605-269-2225	5043	3
Sunbelt RV Center, PO Box 89, Belton, TX 76513	254-939-1792	1183	2
Sunbelt RV Center, PO Box 89, Belton, TX 76513	254-939-1792	1146	2
Tom Raper Inc., 2250 Williamsburg Pike, Richmond, IN 47374	765-966-8361	4992	3
Tom Raper Inc., 2250 Williamsburg Pike, Richmond, IN 47374	765-966-8361	4988	3
Tom Raper Inc., 2250 Williamsburg Pike, Richmond, IN 47374	765-966-8361	4969	3
Tom Raper Inc., 2250 Williamsburg Pike, Richmond, IN 47374	765-966-8361	1175	3
Tom Raper Inc., 2250 Williamsburg Pike, Richmond, IN 47374	765-966-8361	1155	3
Tom Raper Inc., 2250 Williamsburg Pike, Richmond, IN 47374	765-966-8361	5049	3
Tom Raper Inc., 2250 Williamsburg Pike, Richmond, IN 47374	765-966-8361	5003	3
Tom Schaeffer's Camping Center, 1236 Pottsville Pike, Shoemaker, PA 1955	610-562-3071	4907	3
Tom Schaeffer's Camping Center, 1236 Pottsville Pike, Shoemaker, PA 1955	610-562-3071	1145	3
Tom Schaeffer's Camping Center, 1236 Pottsville Pike, Shoemaker, PA 1955	610-562-3071	1146	3

Tom Schaeffer's Camping Center, 1236 Pottsville Pike, Shoemaker, PA 1955	610-562-3071	4970	3
Walker Trailer Sales, Box 633 Hwy 18 West, Nora Springs, IA 50458	515-749-2321	4965	3
Walker Trailer Sales, Box 633 Hwy 18 West, Nora Springs, IA 50458	515-749-2321	5039	3
Wilder RV Sales, 1011 E Clark St, Clinton, MO 64735	660-885-6177	5041	3
Wilder RV Sales, 1011 E Clark St, Clinton, MO 64735	660-885-6177	4990	3

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report[1]

On See Dexter Axle Part 573 2000, Dexter Axle [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exits in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared: 12-18-00

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): Dexter Axle Part 573

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

See Dexter Axle Part 573

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

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Telephone Number: _____ Fax No.: _____

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

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Signed: [illegible] Travel Supreme Inc.

[1]Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, ***for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:***

Make(s): Travel Supreme **Model Years Involved:** 00-01 **Model(s):** _____

Production Dates: Beginning: 6-13-00 **Ending:** 11-30-00

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: RV **Bodystyle:** Fifth Wheel

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

See Letter Ref. 573

Make(s): Express **Model Years Involved:** 00-01 **Model(s):** _____

Production Dates: Beginning: 6-13-00 **Ending:** 11-30-00

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: _____ **Bodystyle:** _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

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Make(s): _____ **Model Years Involved:** _____ **Model(s):** _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: _____ **Bodystyle:** _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

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Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

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II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

Model	Year	Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved
See Attachment		

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: _____

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: See Dexter Letter Page 573

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined--in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

Recalled Models were selected according to beginning dates Dexter axles were received. They were ended by the last axles used according to Dexter axles shipment and installation of axles on units.

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

See Dexter Part 573

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

See Dexter 573

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

See Dexter Part 573

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

See Dexter Part 573

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

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Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

See Dexter Axle Part 573

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

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V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

See Dexter Axle Part 573

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

See Dexter Axle Part 573

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

See Delta Rule Part 573

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

See Delta Rule Part 573

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.