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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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PRODUCT COMPLIANCE MANAGER
WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES, INC.
PO BOX 152
FOREST CITY IA 50436

NVS-215paw
06V-456

Subject: TV STRAP BOLTS

Dear MR. POST:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

ITASCA/SPIRIT/2003-2006
ITASCA/SUNDANCER/2003-2006
WINNEBAGO/CHALET/2003-2006
WINNEBAGO/MINNIE/2003-2006
WINNEBAGO/MINNIE WINNIE/2003-2006
WINNEBAGO/OUTLOOK/2003-2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-456

Mfg's Report Date: November 7, 2006

Components: EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL:RADIO/TAPE DECK/CD ETC.

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,491

Summary:

ON CERTAIN MOTOR HOMES EQUIPPED WITH FRONT OVERHEAD TELEVISIONS, INCORRECT FASTENERS WERE USED TO SECURE THE TELEVISION LOCATED IN THE FRONT OVERHEAD AREA OF THE MOTOR HOME.

Consequence:

THE TELEVISION MAY BECOME LOOSE AND POSSIBLY FALL FROM ITS POSITION WHICH HAS THE POTENTIAL TO IMPACT THE DRIVER OR PASSENGERS, RESULTING IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR VEHICLE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE VEHICLE TO ASSURE THE CORRECT FASTENERS (BOLTS) WERE USED IN THE TV RETENTION STRAP. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 15, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT WINNEBAGO AT 1-800-537-1885.

Notes:

WINNEBAGO RECALL NO. 103. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

The first sentence under "Reason for this Recall" should read: "Winnebago Industries, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on certain Winnebago MY 2003-2006 Minnie, Minnie Winnie, Outlook, Chalet, Itasca Spirit, and Sundancer motor homes equipped with front overhead televisions."

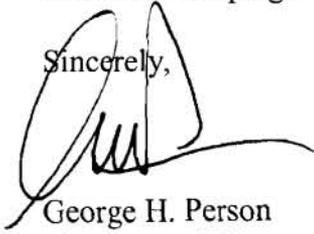
Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, 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 is expected to begin on or about December 15, 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before January 30, 2007.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@dot.gov or delia.lopez@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement