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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)

Subject: Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Heartland Recreational Vehicles (Heartland) has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Specific Information is listed below:

1. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. Listed are the product brands manufactured by Heartland included in the recall.

2013 Sundance Travel Trailers

Models: 322RES

Production Date: 9/13/2012 - 2/26/2013

VIN Range: 5SFSB3524DE258865 to 5SFNB3525DE264493

2014 Sundance Travel Trailers

Models: 322RES

Production Date: 3/19/2013 – 4/30/2013

VIN Range: 5SFNB3521EE266372 to 5SFNB3526EE268294

The total number of vehicles included in this recall is: 55

2. Description of Defect.

Certain Heartland Recreational Vehicles manufactured between September 13, 2012 and April 30, 2013 have the Axles mounted too far forward on the frame which can allow for improper balancing of the campers' weight while towing. Improper balancing of the camper can cause uncontrolled trailer sway and an increased risk of vehicle crash, property damage and/or personal injury.

3. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

Received a complaint from the consumer that his camper wasn't towing correctly. After further investigation Heartland determined that the tongue weight was incorrect due to the position of the axles.

4. Remedy for Defect.

Trailers will be returned to the factory to have the axles and hangers moved rearward approximately 12 inches.

5. Owner Notification.

An owner notification letter is attached for approval. The notifications will begin shortly after approval.

6. Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

Heartland will be filling quarterly reports in connection with this recall.

7. Campaign Number.

Heartland's identification number in connection with this recall is 99-01-12

If you need additional information regarding Heartland's participation in this recall please feel free to contact David Partin at 574-262-8030 ext 1103.

Respectfully

David Partin  
Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC