

FOREST RIVER, INC.

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June 17, 2013

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Forest River Inc. is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows;

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2014, Sunseeker, Forester, Lexington, and Solera Class C motorhomes, manufactured between 4/1/2013 and 5/21/2013.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the company's manufacturing plant in Elkhart, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of 289 are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) is as follows;

See list attached with this document.

573.5(c)(4)

Forest River, Inc. is recalling 100 percent of the models identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Forest River, Inc. has identified that the Battery Isolation Manager (BIM) in the Battery Control Center (BCC) can develop a short circuit causing melting and smoke in certain conditions.

573.5(c)(6)

Forest River, Inc. decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. Forest River, Inc. is not aware of any injuries related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected Class C motorhomes will involve unplugging the existing BIM and replacing with a new revised BIM.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner notification letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Forest River, Inc. is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification Forest River, Inc. is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and 10 business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Consumers of Forest River products may contact:

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Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely

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