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Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Defect Information Report (Initial)
Monaco RV Campaign 13001MRV

Dear Mr. Smith:

Monaco RV, LLC has determined that a safety defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain travel trailers as listed below, and is submitting notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573.

Manufacturer's Name [573.6(c)(1)]

The affected travel trailers were manufactured by Monaco RV, LLC, formerly known as Navistar RV, LLC.

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

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Recall Administrator
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Identification of Vehicles [573.6(c)(2)]

Vehicle Type / Make / Model / Model Year Involved:

- Travel Trailer / Holiday Rambler / Aluma-Lite / 2012-2014
- Travel Trailer / Holiday Rambler / Aluma-Lite Ultra / 2012-2014
- Travel Trailer / Holiday Rambler / Campmaster / 2011
- Travel Trailer / McKenzie / Rainier Ascent / 2013-2014
- Travel Trailer / R-Vision / Onyx / 2011-2012
- Travel Trailer / R-Vision / Trail Cruiser / 2011

- Travel Trailer / R-Vision / Trail Lite Trek / 2013-2014
- Travel Trailer / R-Vision / Trail Lite / 2011-2013
- Travel Trailer / R-Vision / Trail Sport / 2012-2014
- Travel Trailer / R-Vision / Trail-Lite Crossover / 2012-2014

The affected travel trailers were manufactured from October 12, 2009 through March 15, 2013 with water tanks mounted under the floor within enclosed underbellies.

Component Manufacturer [573.6 (c)(2)(iv)]

This report relates to a defect in a specification and installation controlled by Monaco RV.

Vehicle Population Involved [573.6(c)(3)]

A total of four thousand nine (4,009) vehicles are in the total recall population. Of this total, two thousand two hundred fifty (2,250) are in the recall population for the United States and one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine (1,759) were exported.

Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Contain the Defect [573.6(c)(4)]

Monaco RV estimates that one hundred percent (100%) of the suspect population may have the defect.

Description of Defect [573.6(c)(5)]

Monaco RV has become aware that the fresh water tank mounting system may fail under certain circumstances. This could cause the fresh water tank to separate from the vehicle, which could pose a risk of property damage or a road hazard that could result in a crash.

Chronology of Principal Events Which Led to Determination of a Safety Defect [573.6(c)(7)]

Monaco RV began its investigation on May 2, 2013 after receiving a consumer complaint through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of a fresh water tank falling through the underbelly.

Monaco RV is not aware of any accidents or injuries which have resulted from this safety defect.

Program to Remedy Defect [573.6(c)(8)]

The remedy will involve installing a cross brace between the fresh water tank mounting brackets. This remedy will be done at no cost to the owner.

Plan for Reimbursement [573.6(c)(8)(i)]

Monaco RV will reimburse eligible pre-notification remedy expenses which were not covered under the new vehicle warranty. Instructions will be included in the owner notification letter.

Schedule for Recall Notification [573.6(c)(8)(ii)]

Monaco RV expects to begin owner and dealer notifications in July of 2013 after approvals are granted and pending parts availability.

Manufacturer's Campaign Number [537.6(c)(11)]

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Copies of the drafts of owner and dealer notification letters will be forwarded for your review.

Please acknowledge receipt of this defect information report and provide the recall number that will be assigned by NHTSA to this campaign.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Brooks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "B".

Angela Brooks
Recall Administrator