



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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May 16, 2011

MR. BRAD WALL  
CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER  
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NVS-215dgl  
11V-263

SUBJECT: STOP LAMPS/DTNA

DEAR MR. WALL:

This letter serves to acknowledge Triple E Recreational Vehicles' notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a defect in the vehicles listed below for which a safety recall campaign will be conducted pursuant to Federal law.

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:**  
TRIPLE E RV/COMMANDER/2007-2010

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 11V-263

**Mfg's Report Date:** May 2, 2011

**Components:** EXTERIOR LIGHTING: BRAKE LIGHTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 25

**Summary:**

TRIPLE E RV IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2007-2010 COMMANDER CLASS A MOTOR HOMES MANUFACTURED FROM JULY 2007 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2010. THE STOP LAMPS MAY BE INTERMITTENT DURING LIGHT BRAKE APPLICATIONS.

**Consequence:**

THE STOP LAMPS MAY NOT PROPERLY INDICATE THAT THE BRAKES ARE APPLIED, WHICH MAY LEAD TO A CRASH WITHOUT WARNING.

**Remedy:**

DAIMLER TRUCKS (DTNA), MANUFACTURER OF THE CHASSIS, WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND REPAIRS WILL BE PERFORMED BY DTNA DEALERSHIPS, FREE OF CHARGE. (SEE DTNA'S RECALL CAMPAIGN 10V-178.) THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED AN OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS MAY CONTACT DTNA AT 1-800-547-0712.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS MAY 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).

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

You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available. Please be reminded that it is expected owners will be notified of a safety defect in their vehicles within 60 days of a manufacturer's notification to NHTSA of a safety defect in those vehicles.

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 your report, DTNA will be handling the owner notification, remedy, and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, as the final stage manufacturer, Triple E Recreational retains responsibility for any safety related defect or any noncompliance in its vehicles. Accordingly, should DTNA's campaign not be satisfactory, you may be required to conduct a follow-up notification.

Your contact for this recall will be Delia Lopez who may be reached by phone at 1-202-366-9525, or by email at [Delia.Lopez@dot.gov](mailto:Delia.Lopez@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement