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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 decided 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.

2011 Elkridge Fifth wheel  
Models: 34QSRL  
Production Date: 02/15/2011  
VIN Range: 5SFRG3728BE  
Number of vehicles 1

2012 Elkridge Fifth wheel  
Models: 34QSRL  
Production Date: 05/19/2011  
VIN Range: 5SFRG3729CE  
Number of vehicles 1

2012 Bighorn Silverado Fifth wheel  
Models: 37QB,  
Production Date: 11/07/2011  
VIN Range: 5SFBG4122CE  
Number of vehicles 1

2013 Bighorn Silverado Fifth wheel  
Models: 37QB, 36TB  
Production Date: 06/12/2012 – 08/17/2012  
VIN Range: 5SFBG392XDE to 5SFBG392XDE  
Number of vehicles 4

The total number of vehicles included in this recall is: 7

2. Description of Defect.

Certain Heartland Elkridge and Silverado Recreational Vehicles manufactured with LP generators may have had the LP supply line connected incorrectly to the generator. This connection can allow the generator to vent LP into the generator compartment.

3. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

Inspection and discovery based on complaint received from a dealer on 8/17/12.

4. Remedy for Defect.

Inspection to determine if the LP supply line is connected to the LP cleanout line on the generator, if it is than to reconnect to correct fitting and plug the cleanout.

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 99-01-09

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