



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

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Mr. David Mihalick  
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NEF-150MR  
17V-749

**Subject:** Fire Extinguisher May Be Clogged or Inoperable

Dear Mr. Mihalick:

This letter serves to acknowledge KZRV, L.P.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. 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:**

KZRV/ASCENT/2013-2018  
KZRV/CLASSIC/2010-2018  
KZRV/CONNECT/2014-2018  
KZRV/CONNECT LITE/2017-2018  
KZRV/COYOTE/2002-2003, 2006-2015  
KZRV/DURANGO/2002-2018  
KZRV/ESCALADE/2002-2012  
KZRV/ESCALADE SPORTSTER/2008-2012  
KZRV/ESCAPE/2011-2018  
KZRV/ESCAPE MINI/2017-2018  
KZRV/FRONTIER/2002-2008  
KZRV/INFERNO/2008-2016  
KZRV/JAG/2005-2008  
KZRV/MONTEGO BAY/2006-2010  
KZRV/MXT SPORTSTER/2008-2017  
KZRV/NEW VISION/2004-2009  
KZRV/NEW VISION SPORTSTER/2007-2008  
KZRV/NEW VISION ULTRA/2004  
KZRV/OUTDOORSMEN/2002-2008  
KZRV/SIDEWINDER/2017-2018  
KZRV/SONIC/2014-2018  
KZRV/SONIC LITE/2016-2018  
KZRV/SPORT/2002-2015  
KZRV/SPORT TOTE/2002-2012  
KZRV/SPORT TREK/2013-2018  
KZRV/SPORT TREK TOURING/2016-2018  
KZRV/SPORTSMEN/2002-2018  
KZRV/SPORTSMEN ELITE/2006  
KZRV/SPORTSMEN LX/2006-2007  
KZRV/SPORTSMEN SPORTSTER/2007-2008  
KZRV/SPORTSTER/2002-2018  
KZRV/SPORTSTER S.E./2006-2007  
KZRV/SPREE/2006-2018  
KZRV/STONE RIDGE/2010-2015  
KZRV/STONE RIDGE SPORTSTER/2012  
KZRV/ULTRA LITE/2002-2006  
KZRV/VENOM/2016-2018  
KZRV/VENTURE/2013  
KZRV/VISION/2014-2017

**Mfr's Report Date:** December 11, 2017

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V-749

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 134,046

**Problem Description:**

KZRV, L.P. (KZRV) is recalling various 2002-2018 recreational trailers equipped with Kidde Plastic-Handle or Push Button 'Pindicator' Fire Extinguishers. See a list of the affected trailer models at: <https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2017/RMISC-17V749-9547.pdf>. These extinguishers may become clogged, preventing the extinguisher from discharging as expected or excessive force may be needed to activate the extinguisher. Additionally, in certain models, the nozzle may detach from the valve

assembly with enough force that it could cause injury and also render the product inoperable. For a full list of the affected fire extinguisher models visit: <https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2017/RMISC-17E062-5427.pdf>

**Consequence:**

In the event of a fire, if the fire extinguisher does not function properly, it can increase the risk of injury.

**Remedy:**

KZRV will notify owners, instructing them to contact Kidde for a replacement fire extinguisher, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 22, 2018. Owners may contact KZRV customer service at 1-800-768-4016 extension 154 or 153, or Kidde customer service toll free at 1-855-271-0773, or online at [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com) and click on "Product Safety Recall" for more information.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

We understand that you intend for Kidde to supply the required six quarterly recall completion rate reports.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at [michelle.rice@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement