



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

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Freeman Schlabach  
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Rock Run Industries  
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NEF-150MR  
18E-061

**Subject:** Incorrect Metal Hardness on LP Bottle Rings

Dear Mr. Schlabach:

This letter serves to acknowledge Rock Run Industries'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:**

ROCK RUN/LP BOTTLE RING/9999

**Mfr's Report Date:** July 25, 2018

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18E-061

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:LPG SYSTEMS  
EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:LPG TANK ASSEMBLY

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 344

**Problem Description:**

Rock Run Industries (Rock Run) is recalling certain LP Bottle Ring Brackets, part number 10030. These brackets may break at the mounting point.

**Consequence:**

If the LP bracket ring breaks, the propane cylinder may fall from the vehicle, increasing the risk of injury or crash.

**Remedy:**

Rock Run has notified the vehicle manufacturers that purchased the brackets. Dealers for those manufacturers will replace the LP bottle ring brackets, free of charge. Owners may contact Rock Run at 1-574-642-9905.

**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:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall 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.

Please identify whether or not Rock Run will be providing the required quarterly recall completion rate reports in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.7.

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 or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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