

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

July 19, 2018

Ms. Wanda Wolfe Recalls Clerk Triple E Recreational Vehicles P.O. Box 1230 Winkler R6W 4C4

**Subject:** Water may Enter the Trailer Tow Module

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

This letter serves to acknowledge Triple E Recreational Vehicles'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.

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-150MR

18V-422

### Makes/Models/Model Years:

TRIPLE E RV/WONDER/2017-2018

Mfr's Report Date: June 21, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V-422

**Components:** 

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: WIRING

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 9

### **Problem Description:**

Triple E Recreational Vehicles (Triple E) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Wonder recreational vehicles equipped with a trailer tow module. Water can enter the tow modules and corrode the wiring causing issues such as rapidly flashing turn signals, loss of instrument panel display, an electrical short and possibly the deployment of seatbelt pretensioner.

## **Consequence:**

An electrical short can increase the risk of a fire. Turn signal, instrument cluster or seatbelt pretensioner problems can increase the risk of a crash.

### Remedy:

Triple E has notified owners, and dealers will add a drainage hole in the driver's door stepwell and incorporate a fuse into the vehicle's wiring harness, free of charge. The recall began on June 27, 2018. Owners may contact Triple E customer service at 1-877-992-9906 or Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Triple E's number for this recall is CA#9030-1.

#### 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.



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 confirm that as Ford will be doing the vehicle repairs, Triple E cannot provide the recall completion information. Accordingly, Ford's quarterly recall completion rate information filed as part of 17V-668 will include the Triple-E vehicles.

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,

Jennifer Timian

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

