

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

October 2, 2020

Mr. Glen Miller V.P. of Operations Braxton Creek RV 0925 North State Rd. 5 Shipshewana, IN 46565 NEF-150MR 20V-565

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Trailer Floor may Separate from Frame

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter serves to acknowledge Braxton Creek RV'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:

BRAXTON CREEK/BUSHWACKER/2020-2021

Mfr's Report Date: September 18, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V-565

Components:

STRUCTURE:FRAME AND MEMBERS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 620

Problem Description:

Braxton Creek RV (Braxton) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Bushwhacker 10FB and 2021 Bushwhacker 10SS travel trailers. The lag bolts are of an insufficient size and may pull through the floor, causing the floor to separate from the frame of the trailer.

Consequence:

If not secured by the lag bolts, the body of the trailer could shift or separate from the frame, increasing the risk of a crash, injury or death.

Remedy:

Braxton will notify owners, and dealers will bolt the floor onto the frame using 3/8" x 2" bolts and washers with a lock nut, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in October 2, 2020. Owners may contact Braxton customer service at 1-260-768-7932.

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, 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 Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

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. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

