



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

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Washington, DC 20590

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NEF-107KL  
21V-429

**Subject:** Stove Saddle Valves may Leak Gas

Dear Mike Olsen:

This letter serves to acknowledge Trails West Manufacturing of Idaho, Inc.'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:**  
TRAILS WEST/SIERRA/2020

**Mfr's Report Date:** June 4, 2021

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V-429

**Components:**  
EQUIPMENT:APPLIANCE:OVEN/STOVE/COOKTOP  
EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER:LPG SYSTEMS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1

**Problem Description:**

Trails West Manufacturing of Idaho, Inc. (Trails West) is recalling one 2020 Sierra 4H 15x19 LQ trailer equipped with Dometic 3-burner cooking stoves. The saddle valve securing bolt may be overtightened, possibly damaging the o-ring seal and causing a continuous gas leak.

**Consequence:**

A gas leak can increase the risk of a fire.

**Remedy:**

The trailer had a remedy kit of gaskets, washers, thread locker bolts, and two round orange labels installed, free of charge. The recall was completed on June 4, 2021. Owners may contact Trails West customer service at 1-208-852-2200.

**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.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

**Please ensure the following requirements are met:**

An identification and description of the risk to motor vehicle safety reasonably related to the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(5)). All filings should state an increased risk of fire.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

As required in Part 573.6(c)(7), in the case of a noncompliance, please provide the test results and other information used to determine the existence of the noncompliance. Include the date of each test and observation that indicated that a noncompliance might or did exist.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

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. Or one quarterly report showing 100% completion. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Trails West Manufacturing of Idaho, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at [kristin.lepper@dot.gov](mailto:kristin.lepper@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement