

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

September 2, 2021

Mr. David Mihalick Standards Compliance Manager KZRV, L.P. 419 W. Pike Street Jackson Center, OH 45334

Subject: Propane Regulator May Fail and Cause Fire

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/CAMPLITE/2018-2022

KZRV/CONFLUENCE/2018-2022

KZRV/CONNECT/2018-2022

KZRV/CONNECT LITE/2018-2022

KZRV/CONNECT SE/2018-2022

KZRV/DURANGO/2018-2022

KZRV/DURANGO 1500/2018-2022

KZRV/DURANGO GOLD/2018-2022

KZRV/DURANGO HALF TON/2018-2022

KZRV/DURANGO SPORT/2018-2022

KZRV/QUICKSILVER/2018-2022

KZRV/SONIC/2018-2022

KZRV/SONIC X/2018-2022

KZRV/SPORTSMEN/2018-2022

KZRV/SPORTSMEN FW/2018-2022

KZRV/SPORTSMEN LE/2018-2022

KZRV/SPORTSMEN SE/2018-2022

KZRV/SPORTSMEN SPORTSTER/2018-2022

KZRV/SPORTSTER/2018-2022

KZRV/SPORTTREK/2018-2022

KZRV/SPORTTREK TOURING/2018-2022

KZRV/SPREE/2018-2022

KZRV/STRATUS/2018-2022

KZRV/VENOM/2018-2022

KZRV/VENOM V SERIES/2018-2022

Mfr's Report Date: August 27, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-670



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### **Components:**

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER:LPG SYSTEMS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 34,345

## **Problem Description:**

KZRV, L.P. (KZRV) is recalling certain 2018-2022 Camplite, Confluence, Connect, Connect SE, Connect Lite, Durango, Durango Gold, Durango Half Ton, Durango Sport, Durango 1500, Quicksilver, Sonic, Sonic X, Sportsmen, Sportsmen FW, Sportsmen LE, Sportsmen SE, Sportsmen Sportster, Sportster, SportTrek, SportTrek Touring, Spree, Stratus, Venom, and Venom V Series recreational vehicles, equipped with Winntec model 6020 two-stage propane regulators. The regulator may fail, causing an increase in propane pressure.

## **Consequence:**

Increased propane pressure can enlarge the flames in gas appliances, increasing the risk of a fire.

#### Remedy:

Dealers will replace the regulator and pigtail hoses, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 26, 2021. Owners may contact KZRV customer service at 1-800-768-4016 ext. 154 or 153. KZRV's number for this recall is KZ-2021-05.

#### 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.

# Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Your company's program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of your company's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with § 573.13. Your company's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by § 573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in your company's report to NHTSA. If your company submits one or more general reimbursement plans, your company shall update each plan every two years (§ 573.13). If the vehicles are new and would be covered under the manufacturer's warranty program, please state that in the remedy section of your filing.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

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.

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.



KZRV, L.P.'s contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

