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BULLETIN
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TO: MAGNOLIA HILLS, INC.
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NESBIT, MS 38651

FROM: MICHAEL R. ACEY, CFI
ACTING SUPERVISOR
MANUFACTURED HOUSING DIVISION

RE: AUTO PILOT IGNITION SYSTEMS IN GAS FURNACES

DATE: JULY 14, 1994

Enclosed please find correspondence from EVCON Industries and HUD regarding a problem EVCON is experiencing with certain models of their gas furnace.

The problem and model numbers are found on the enclosed material.

This correspondence is for your information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (601) 359-1061.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN

TO: All O.E.M.'s

May 9, 1994

FROM: Charlie Barchers

SUBJECT: CONSUMER ADVISORY PROGRAM CONCERNING
COLEMAN/EVCON GAS FURNACES

This memo is pursuant to Mike Burlingame's memo of April 13, 1994, regarding the above Consumer Advisory Program. As outlined in Mike's memo, the program involves updating the operating instructions for furnaces equipped with the "Auto Pilot" ignition systems. We are asking for your help in locating the furnaces you purchased from Evcon during the period of April 1, 1993 through May 31, 1994. The specific models being updated are:

7956-856/E
7970-856/E
7975-856/E
DGRT056AUA, AUB
DGRT070AUA, AUB
DGRT075AUA, AUB
DGRM056AUA, AUB
DGRM075AUA, AUB
7970-759/E
7975-759/E
DLRS056AUA, AUB

Please review your records and supply us with the following information on each home that has one of these furnaces installed:

Home Serial Number
Production Date of Home
Dealer Name, Address, City, State, Zip and Phone Number
Date Dealer Purchased Home
Retail Customer Name, Address, City, State, Zip and Phone Number

We have enclosed a work sheet outline for your use in preparing this information. It will be helpful to you and the Evcon special project team.

There is also a list of furnaces by model number, serial number, and date of shipment to your plant that our records indicate you purchased during the above time frame.

There is an urgency for getting this information back to our special project team so that they may get this update material into your customer's hands within the next 45 days.

Please return the information to:

Attn: Special Project Team
EVCON INDUSTRIES, INC.
P. O. Box 19014
Wichita, KS 67204-9014

Your help in locating the homes with these model furnaces is greatly appreciated. On the behalf of the "Special Project Team", THANK YOU. We look forward to working with you, your dealers and home owners.....valued Evcon customers!

Call us if you have any questions. The toll-free numbers are:

1-800-707-3658

1-800-707-3659

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

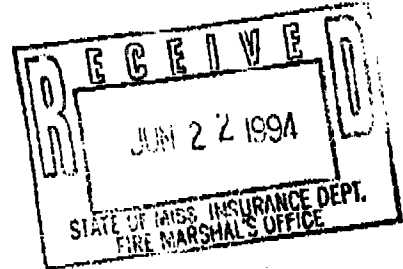
Charlie Barchers
Special Project Manager

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR HOUSING-FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER



Mr. Millard D. Mackey
State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal
Mobile Home Inspection Division
Office of the Fire Marshal
P.O. Box 22542
Jackson, MS 22542

Dear Mr. Mackey:

We have received information from Evcon Industries that certain models of their auto pilot gas mobile home furnaces may experience a delayed ignition, causing a loud noise when the furnace comes on.

Evcon has stated that there is no breach of the heat exchanger and the system remains sealed, eliminating the risk of exposure to products of combustion. However, Evcon has notified all original equipment manufacturers of this problem and has requested manufactured home producers to assist them in locating homes with these furnaces so that they can update the operating instructions.

Enclosed for your information is Evcon's "Special Bulletin" to all O.E.M's.

Sincerely,

Stuart Margulies, Chief
State and Consumer Liaison Branch
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Enclosure