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Fiesta Recalls to Repair Gas Grills Due to Fire, Burn Hazards

Name of Product: Blue Ember Gas Grills

Units: About 88,000 units in the United States (47,000 gas grills were previously recalled in October 2008) and 25,000 in Canada

Hazard: The hose of the gas tank can get too close to the firebox and be exposed to heat, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Fiesta has received 161 reports of grill fires, resulting in nine injuries, including two incidents of major burns on different parts of the body, six incidents of minor burns, and an incident involving temporary hearing loss.

Description: This recall involves Blue Ember liquid propane (LP) outdoor grills with model and serial numbers listed below. The cabinet style grill has two doors and is silver and black or silver and gray. "Blue Ember" is printed on the grill's hood. The model and serial numbers are printed on a rating plate label on the rear of the grill.

MODEL NUMBERS

FG50045

FG50057

FG50069

SERIAL # RANGES

07000003 thru 07010912 07057153 thru 07060224

07012413 thru 07014716 07060681 thru 07060808

07015613 thru 07018300 07062217 thru 07062344

07021341 thru 07023260 07063453 thru 07063580

07023645 thru 07026460 07064221 thru 07064604

07029021 thru 07031580 07065373 thru 07065500

07032093 thru 07038876 07065885 thru 07067164

07039261 thru 07039743 07067165 thru 07073548

07039837 thru 07039964 07074189 thru 07074316

07040221 thru 07042332 07074573 thru 07074828

07043013 thru 07043112 07075213 thru 07085436

07045954 thru 07046387 08K000001 thru 08K000640

07046416 thru 07046465 08U000001 thru 08U012000

07049362 thru 07050897 08U015961 thru 08U027640

07056257 thru 07056896

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the grill and call Fiesta Gas Grills to obtain a free replacement grease pan assembly and instructions for installing the part and the gas tank. The grill should not be used until the new grease pan assembly and the gas tank have been installed correctly. Consumers should also inspect the gas burner hose and regulator, which will be replaced free of charge if there are signs of damage.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Fiesta Gas Grills toll-free at (866)740-7849 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, email mnorman@fiestagasgrills.com or visit the company's Web site at www.blueembergrills.com