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TITLE: **RECHARGEABLE BATTERY WARNING**

PRODUCTS AFFECTED: **Pelican 9450B, 9460 and 9470 Remote Area Lighting Systems**

INTRODUCTION: **RECHARGEABLE BATTERY WARNING**

It has come to our attention that despite warnings listed in the user manuals and warnings affixed to the actual product, some users of the models 9450B, 9460 and 9470 RALS products are charging the batteries with the lid closed. This practice presents a potential hazard as the batteries can generate a significant amount of hydrogen gas under certain fault conditions. Charging the product with the lid open eliminates this threat.

Please remind your customers to follow the charging instructions and only charge their RALS products with the lid open.

