



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 06-037
Date Opened: 09/11/2006 Date Closed: 12/14/2006
Principal Investigator: Tom Bowman
Subject: Axle Spindle Weld Fracture

Manufacturer: Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
Products: Fleetwood Enterprises - Pioneer, Terry, Wilderness MY 2007
Population: 59

Problem Description: Axle may fracture at Spindle Attachment Weld

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	0	4	4
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description of Other:

Action: Close this preliminary evaluation. See Fleetwood Campaign O6V-473.

Engineer: Thomas Bowman
Div. Chief: Richard Boyd
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: Fleetwood has filed Campaign 06V-473 to address 59 Model Year 2007 vehicles that may have been assembled with defective Axle - Spindle Welds before these axles could be inspected by the axle supplier, Lippert Components, for the suspect condition.

ODI will monitor Fleetwood RV for the next six months (until May 2007) for any Axle - Spindle Weld performance problems and will initiate further investigation if additional problems are reported.