



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 07-055
Date Opened: 11/14/2007
Principal Investigator: Tom Bowman
Subject: Gasoline Fuel Line Leak

Manufacturer: Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
Products: 1998 - 1999 Model Year Fleetwood Bounder
Population: 500 (Estimated)

Problem Description: The rubber fuel line connecting the onboard generator to the main fuel tank may crack and leak gasoline.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	4	0	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: Open a Preliminary Investigation.

Engineer: Thomas Bowman

Date: 11/14/2007

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd

Date: 11/14/2007

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: ODI has received four consumer complaints (VOQ) that allege that the rubber gasoline fuel line that connects the onboard generator to the main fuel tank may crack and leak gasoline onto and beneath the vehicle.

ODI is concerned that the leaked gasoline may not be detected and may pose a risk of a vehicle fire if the leaked gasoline is ignited due to exposure to flame, sparks, hot surfaces, etc.