



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 08-046
Date Opened: 07/24/2008 Date Closed: 09/25/2008
Principal Investigator: Tom Bowman
Subject: Loss of Power Steering

Manufacturer: Country Coach Inc
Products: Country Coach Model Years 2006-08 Affinity & Magna RV
Population: 238


Problem Description: Excessive spline wear may cause loss of power steering assist.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2	0	0
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. Country Coach has submitted a defect report and will conduct a safety recall campaign (08V-484).

Engineer: Thomas Bowman 

Date: 09/25/2008

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd

Date: 09/25/2008

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: Country Coach has filed a defect report that proposes a remedy to correct the power steering pump spline fretting issue, which is the primary issue associated with the loss of power assist in the 2006-2008 Model Year Country Coach Magna and Affinity vehicles. The safety recall campaign number is 08V-484.