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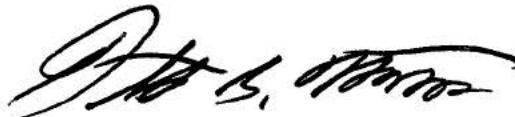
Mr. Jerry Smith


NEF-140
DP09-006

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in reference to your petition assigned the identification number DP09-006 and opened on November 30, 2009. In accordance with Title 49 CFR Part 552, "Petitions for Rulemaking, Defects, and Noncompliance Orders," NHTSA has conducted a review of the petition and other pertinent information and has decided to grant the petition. A Preliminary Evaluation (PE15-035, copy enclosed) has been opened to investigate allegations of front tire failures on 2005-07 model year Blue Bird Wanderlodge M450 Motor Homes. A copy of the opening resume for this investigation is attached for your review.

Sincerely,



Otto G. Matheke, III
Acting Director
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Enclosure: PE15-035 Opening Resume



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Mrs. Linda and Mr. Gordon Dreisbach
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dreisbach:

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Mr. Ken Rife
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Dear Mr Rife:

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Mrs. Linda and Mr. Harvey Collins
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Collins:

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Mr. Ross MacKillop
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Dear Mr. MacKillop:

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Mr. Charles Robert Helms
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Mr. Charles Howard
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Mr. Paul Spear
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Mrs. Cindy and Mr. Dan Sunderland
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland:

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