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**VIA FACSIMILE AND
CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Office of Defects Investigation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Thor California, Inc.
Recall No. 04V-242

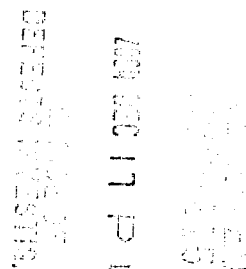
Gentlemen:

As a follow up to the initial Defect and Non-Compliance Report dated May 20, 2004, Thor California, Inc. ("Thor California") is submitting the following information and documents for your review.

A. Remedying of Defect.

Since the filing of the initial Defect and Non-Compliance Report, Thor California has finalized the remedy for the defect that resulted in this recall campaign.

The program to be implemented by Thor California to remedy the defect includes the attached notification to all current owners of the subject trailers, including but not limited to all dealers with such trailers in stock. The remedy involves adding necessary weight at the trailer's A-frame. This correction will reduce the carrying capacity by 700 pounds, increase the trailer's hitch weight by 700 pounds, and require changing the trailer's RVIA Weight Certification Label to show these changes.



B. Dealer and Owner Notifications.

Notification letters shall be provided to the owners of the travel trailers that are subject to this recall campaign. Enclosed as Exhibit "A" is a draft copy of our proposed notification letter to the registered owners of the subject travel trailers.

The enclosed owner notification letter is being submitted for your pre-review. Thor California intends to mail the owner notification letters within 30 days after receipt of approval from your office.

I would appreciate your providing me with a pre-review determination of the enclosed document at your earliest convenience. I trust you will find that the enclosed document complies with the NHTSA regulations and will approve the document for form and content. If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Daniel A. Bensman

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Enclosure

cc: Thor California, Inc.
Mr. John M. Garmhausen

THOR CALIFORNIA

RECALL NOTICE:

RECALL NO. 04V-242

November 30, 2004

«FirstName» «LastName»
«Address1»
((City)), «State» «PostalCode»

Vin#: (VIN)
Subject: Recall Notification

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Reason for Notification

THOR California has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Fury travel trailers manufactured during the period from January, 2004 through March, 2004. According to our records, your trailer may contain this defect. If you have sold the trailer that contains this defect, please fill out the attached postcard and mail it to THOR California so that THOR California may locate the current owner of the trailer.

Description of Defect

The defect identified by THOR California involves the A-Frame and the carrying capacity of your Toy Hauler. The information received by THOR California indicates that the weight at the A-Frame is not great enough to compensate for the carrying capacity in the box portion of the trailer.

Remedying the Defect

The program to be implemented by THOR California to remedy the defects includes this notification to all current owners of the subject trailers. The remedy involves adding the necessary weight at the A-frame. This correction will reduce the carrying capacity by 700LBS, increase the hitch weight by 700LBS, and require the changing of the RVIA Weight Certification Label to show the change. Failure to have this important recall completed may result in poor handling of the trailer, including but not limited to potential swaying of the trailer while being towed on the road, which could ultimately result in an accident involving the trailer and the tow vehicle.

It is recommended that you complete this safety campaign as soon as possible. Failure to do so could legally be determined to be lack of proper maintenance of your trailer.

Scheduling and Time Frame for Remedy

To schedule the repair of your trailer, contact THOR California Customer Relations Department at (888) 697-8467, extension 903, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday.

The modifications necessary to remedy the defect will be made at no charge to you. While the repair time for the remedy is approximately eight (8) hours, you may be required to leave the trailer for a longer period of time to allow for the repair to be completed. Once the repair is completed, please present the attached postcard to the repair facility for submission to THOR California.

If the defect referred to above has been repaired on your trailer prior to receipt of this recall notice, and if you incurred any direct cost in connection with obtaining such repair, you may seek reimbursement from THOR California. In order to obtain such reimbursement, you must submit the following information: (1) your name and mailing address; (2) the Vehicle Identification Number for your trailer; (3) a reference to this recall campaign (04V-242); and (4) a copy of the receipt or invoice for the repair. This reimbursement may be obtained by sending your request for reimbursement along with the information referred to above to THOR California, Inc., Attention: Customer Relations, 14255 Elsworth Street, Moreno Valley, California 92553-9013.

We have notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this recall and the procedures involved. However, should THOR California fail or be unable to correct the defect, without charge, you may write to Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at: (888) 327-4236.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy to lessee within 10 days of receipt.

Please contact THOR California Customer Relations Department, telephone number (888) 697-8467, extension 903, if you have any questions regarding this recall or questions concerning the scheduling of your repairs.

THOR California, INC.

By: _____
Shawn W. Mapes
Customer Relations Administrator