



Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
Recreational Vehicle Group
Engineering & Product Compliance
2970 Myers St. / PO Box 7638
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August 26, 2004

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Mr. Kenneth Weinstein
Administration for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., has decided that a safety defect exists in motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on August 26, 2004.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 40817 as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiaries of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

Fleetwood Motor Homes of California, Inc. #47
5300 Via Ricardo, P.O. Box 5726
Riverside, California 92517

The agency should contact the following person with respect to this recall:

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- (2) The vehicles involved in this recall are 2004 and 2005 model year Tioga SL and Jamboree GT 30U model class C motor homes manufactured from September 17, 2003 through August 16, 2004. The September 17 date is the first production of the subject motor homes. The August 16 date coincides with the incorporation of a copper liquid propane gas range top connection line. These motor homes were built with an identification number range of 773U44780503 through 773U54786900 and 763U447833046 through 763U54787090.

- (3) Fleetwood reports 197 as an approximate number of motor homes containing the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the above motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On motor homes affected by this recall the range top liquid propane gas connection line is a flexible hose connector. This hose is routed in close proximity to a burner and may melt when exposed to high heat for a period of time.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in August, 2004 when this situation was identified by a service technician at an RV dealership.

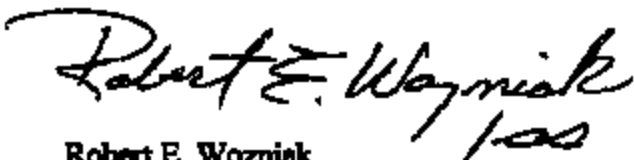
Fleetwood is not aware of any injuries that have resulted from this safety defect.
Fleetwood is not aware of any accidents that have resulted from this safety defect.

- (8) Fleetwood will replace the rubber liquid propane gas hose connection in the range top with a copper liquid propane gas connection. Fleetwood will perform this service at no charge to the customer.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification mailing on September 3, 2004.
- (10) Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on September 11, 2004.
- (11) Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.
- (12) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:
 - I) Letter of dealer notification
 - II) Letter of customer notification
 - III) Service Bulletin

Drafts of the service bulletin and letters to dealer and owners will be forthcoming for your review.

If additional information is required, please contact myself.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Wozniak
Director of Engineering and Product Compliance
Recreational Vehicle Group