

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT  
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-206 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **April 30, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **May 10, 2004**

Manufacturer: **Carriage, Inc.**

Manufacturer Contact: **Mr. Mark E. Colglazier, Director of Information Systems**

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**SUBJECT: 381 Carriage 2001-2004 Carri-Lite, 2001-2002 LS, 2003-2004 Carriage, and 2004 Cameo fifth wheel trailers. The liquid propane (LP) gas supply hose at the refrigerator was incorrectly positioned resulting in insufficient clearance between the supply hose and the refrigerator burner box/return line assembly.**

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it does not quite meet the requirements of Part 577. In the second paragraph, please change the word "determined" to "**decided**."

Also, please provide the beginning and ending manufacturing dates for these vehicles.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during May 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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