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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-320** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 25 & 30, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **June 30, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.**

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SUBJECT: 3,426 Fleetwood 2002-2003 Pride, Triumph, and 2004 Pride, Triumph, Prowler, Wilderness, Terry, Mallard and Pioneer conventional and fifth wheel travel trailers equipped with aluminum wheels. The aluminum wheels may not have had the proper wheel lug nut torque applied. Additionally, paint applied to the mating surface of the hub may cause the lug nuts to be more sensitive to loosening during the initial settling-in of components and after a wheel has been removed for service. Fleetwood Recall No. 40521.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577. A risk needs to be added to the "What is the problem?" paragraph, i.e., *"Wheel separation could occur, increasing the risk of a crash."*

As stated in Part 573.6, 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 on July 19, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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