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National Highway  
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Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-380 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 3, 2004

Date Faxed: August 12, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Gulf Stream Coach Inc.,

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Jeffrey Satoaki, Compliance Engineer

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SUBJECT: 104 Gulf Stream 2004-2005 Crescendo, Friendship, Sun Voyager, Atrium Special Edition, Sun Voyager Special Edition, Scenic Cruiser, and Yellowstone motor homes, Model numbers 8292, 8295, 8356, 8377, 8379, 8386, 8408, 8410, 8411, and 8595, built with Dewalt/Power Gear hydraulic hoses. The crimping process for attaching the hose fitting to the end of the hydraulic hose was performed improperly. When one of the improperly crimped hose assemblies is placed under a heavy load, hydraulic fluid could be released in a high pressure spray creating a risk of fire.

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

Per your report, Dewalt/Power Gear will be conducting the owner notification and remedy for this campaign.

Please provide Dewalt/Power Gear's address, phone number, and the name of a representative for their company who is aware of this problem.

If you have any questions, please call:

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