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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-435 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 1, 2004** Date Faxed: **September 14, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Spartan Chassis, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Kelli Oberlin, Compliance Administrator**

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SUBJECT: **171 Spartan 2005 MM and K2 motorhomes equipped with Caterpillar engines and manufactured from April 28, through August 16, 2004. The adjustable pedal return springs may return the pedal shaft to the home position while not fully returning the potentiometer key to its home position. *Spartan Recall No. SPEC 04017.***

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

Please provide us with final copies of all documents relating to the recall.

Since telephone calls were made to owners, no draft owner letter is needed at this time. However, a notification letter, in full compliance with Part 577, may need to be sent to owners depending on the performance of this recall.

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, the recall began on August 17, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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