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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-454 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: September 3, 2004 Date Faxed/E-mailed: September 27, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

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SUBJECT: 18 Fleetwood 2004 Bounder Diesel brand Class A motor homes do not have brake lights that illuminate considerably brighter than the running or turn signal lamps if all are on at the same time. This condition may result in a crash if the following vehicle's driver is unaware that the brakes have been applied.

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

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 is expected to begin on September 20, 2004. Since this is at the end of the quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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