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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-552** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 17, 2004**

Date Faxed: **November 19, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Jayco, Inc.**

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SUBJECT: 317 Jayco 2004-2005 Jay Feather 165 and 186 travel trailers have the potential for the brake wires to be improperly secured along the trailer frame. This could lead to the brake wires coming in contact with the axle mounting plate and chafing through the protective insulation.

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 a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers and a date of when the manufacture became aware of the 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 is expected to begin during December 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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