



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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NVS-215  
05V-008

Subject: JAYCO/BATTERY CABLE MELTING

Dear MR.VANDERMOLLEN:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect or noncompliance information report.  
Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

JAYCO/ESCAPADE/2005  
JAYCO/GRANITE RIDGE/2005  
JAYCO/GREYHAWK/2005  
STARCRAFT/AMBIENT/2005

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 05V-008

**Recall Date:** January 04, 2005

**Components:**

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: BATTERY: CABLES

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 688

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN MOTOR HOMES THE BATTERY CABLE MAY HAVE BEEN ROUTED  
TOO CLOSE TO THE EXHAUST MANIFOLD.

**Consequence:**

THIS COULD CAUSE THE CABLE TO MELT, CREATING AN ELECTRICAL SHORT,  
WHICH COULD RESULT IN A FIRE.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL INSPECT AND REROUTE AND/OR REPLACE THE BATTERY CABLE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT JAYCO AT 574-825-5861.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

Please provide us with an original, signed defect report.

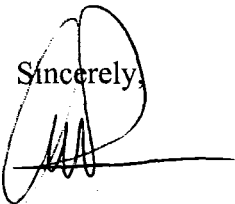
Please provide the date of when the manufacturer became aware of the recall.

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Effective October 21, 2004, Jayco must provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year).

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at [patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Person", written over a horizontal line.

George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division