



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

JUL 29 2005

ROBERT E. WOZNAK
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2970 MYERS STREET
RIVERSIDE CA 92513

NVS-215
05V-333

Subject: INCORRECT TOW HITCH CERTIFICATION LABEL

Dear MR. WOZNAK:

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 as this is the information that will be made available to the public.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

FLEETWOOD/BOUNDER/2005-2006
FLEETWOOD/DISCOVERY/2005-2006
FLEETWOOD/EXCURSION/2005-2006
FLEETWOOD/EXPEDITION/2005-2006
FLEETWOOD/PROVIDENCE/2005-2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-333

Recall Date: July 21, 2005

Components:

EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,435

Summary:

CERTAIN DIESEL CLASS A MOTOR HOMES FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 567, "CERTIFICATION." THE MANUFACTURERS' TOW HITCH RECEIVER INFORMATION LABEL WAS PRINTED WITH THE INCORRECT WEIGHT CARRYING CAPACITY VALUE AND THE INCORRECT TONGUE WEIGHT VALUE.

Consequence: *Please provide a consequence/risk for this campaign.*

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL MAIL OWNERS THE CORRECT TOW HITCH INFORMATION LABEL. IF YOU DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE INSTALLING THE LABEL DEALERS WILL INSTALL THE LABEL FOR OWNERS. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON JULY 29, 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT FLEETWOOD AT 800-509-3418.

Notes:

FLEETWOOD RECALL NO. 50719. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV).

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it does not meet the requirements of part 577. A consequence/risk needs to be added at the end of "What is the Problem?" paragraph. Also, on the second page, as of July 21, 2005, please revise your owner letters to include the following statement. "Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; or *call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.*"

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).

As stated in Part 573.7, 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, owner notification is expected to begin on July 29, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2005.

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 or 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 be 'GP' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation, Enforcement