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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

August 24, 2005

GARY DUNCAN
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CENTREVILLE, MI 49032

NVS-215
05V-364

Subject: INNOVATIVE DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES/ROOF LIFT SYSTEMS

Dear MR. DUNCAN:

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:

COACHMEN /CLIPPER CLASSIC/2004-2006
COACHMEN /CLIPPER SPIRIT/2004-2006
COACHMEN /CLIPPER SPORT/2004-2006
COACHMEN /FUTURA/2004-2006
VIKING/EPIC/2004-2006
VIKING/LEGEND/2004-2006
VIKING/SAGA/2004-2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-364

Recall Date: August 18, 2005

Components:

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 3,624

Summary:

ON CERTAIN MOTOR HOMES, THE INNOVATIVE DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES ROOF LIFT SYSTEM IS DEFECTIVE AND MAY FAIL ALLOWING THE ROOF TO COLLAPSE UNEXPECTEDLY.

Consequence:

SHOULD THIS OCCUR, THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR PERSONAL INJURY TO ANY OCCUPANTS INSIDE THE TRAILER AT THE OF FAILURE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT AND REPLACE THE NECESSARY PARTS. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING AUGUST 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT VIKING AT 1-800-239-6157.

Notes:

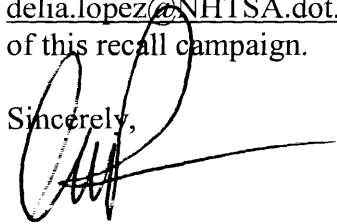
CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV).

Per our telephone conversation, I have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of part 577.

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).

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,



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