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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC. 20590

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. ("Jayco" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2005 Starcraft Ambient, Jayco Granite Ridge, Greyhawk, and Escapade Motor Homes manufactured between July 13, 2004 and December 2, 2004.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected motor homes.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of six hundred eighty-eight (688) motor homes are subject to this recall. Starcraft Ambient (41), Jayco (647). Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

2005 Motor Homes with a starting VIN of 1FDXE45S44HB18346 and ending with 1FDWE35S24HA86454.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the motor homes identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Jayco has identified that the battery cable may have been routed to close to the exhaust manifold which may result in the cable melting and creating an electrical short on Ford chassis only.

573.5(c)(6)

Jayco decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. Jayco is not aware of any fires, injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected motor homes will involve inspection, rerouting and/or replacement of the battery cable.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Jayco is prepared to begin dealer notification within 10 business days after receiving approval, and to owner's 5 business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



David C. VanderMolen
Jayco After Market Services
Technical Research Liaison