



COACHMEN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANY, LLC

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Re: Workhorse Custom Chassis, Recall Bulletin No. 50402-C; Instrument Panel

Dear Mr. Person:

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, this correspondence is to serve as our notification to NHTSA of our acknowledgement of a recall being conducted by one of our component suppliers, Workhorse Custom Chassis (Workhorse) concerning a potential safety defect in some of the motorhome chassis they supplied to Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC (Coachmen).

Coachmen received notification from Workhorse that they are conducting the referenced safety recall campaign due to a potential defect that may exist on certain 2003 and 2004 Workhorse chassis built with an Actia Instrument Cluster. Workhorses' notification stated:

“Workhorse Custom Chassis has decided that a non-compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) 101 and 105, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain subject models with Actia Instrument cluster.

The non-compliances involve incorrect software programmed into the cluster such that certain driver warnings required by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) are not displayed. Incorrect software may not have the ability to illuminate warning lamps indicating brake system failures. FMVSS require driver warning when brake failure codes are set.”

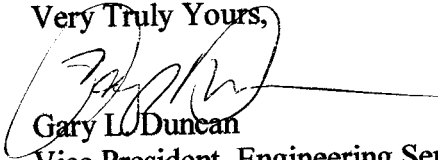
Workhorse has informed Coachmen that we received two hundred fifty (250) chassis affected by this recall campaign. These chassis were used by Coachmen between October 25, 2002 and July 31, 2004 to build some of our 2003 model year Aurora and Rendezvous motorhomes, 2004 model year Santara and Rendezvous motorhomes and 2005 model year Santara motorhomes.

We understand that Workhorse is administering the recall campaign and will be forwarding all further required correspondence to NHTSA. We have provided

Workhorse with the retail owner information on these vehicles so they may be included in their notification and remedy efforts.

Should you have any additional questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (219) 825-8528.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary L. Duncan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gary L. Duncan
Vice President, Engineering Services