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**Re: Certain 2005 National RV Tropi-Cal &
Certain 2006 Tradewind & Islander Motorhomes
49 CFR 573 Notice
Recall Number: To Be Assigned By NHTSA**

Dear Mr. Person:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 573, National RV, Inc. submits the following information concerning the need to address a battery isolator concern on certain 2005 National RV Tropi-Cal and certain 2006 Tradewinds and Islander motorhomes.

573.6(c)(3) – Potentially Affected Vehicles

Certain 2005 Tropi-Cal and certain 2006 Tradewinds and Islander motorhomes manufactured by National RV, Inc. at its factory in Perris, California.

573.6(c)(3) – Estimated Population of Vehicles Potentially Affected

To be determined.

573.6(c)(4) – Estimated Percentage of Affected Vehicles with the Condition

100%

573.6(c)(5) – Description of the Potential Safety Issue

On the affected units, the 300 amp fuse that isolates the batteries in the event of a short was not installed in the correct location. The current location places the fuse next to the inverter, which leaves the cable

unprotected between the fuse and batteries. The new location will be within 18" of the batteries, protecting the cable between the fuse and batteries.

573.6(c)(7) – Basis

This issue was first identified as a potential problem on or about April 20, 2005 and promptly assessed by National RV's engineering staff. After conducting further research and confirmation, the Company concluded that the fuse location presents a risk of fire and must be relocated within 18" of the battery. This conclusion was reached on April 22, 2005.

573.6(c)(8) – Service Program

National RV, Inc. plans to notify by first class, certified mail each of the affected owners and to relocate the currently affixed 300 amp fuse to within 18" of the batteries.

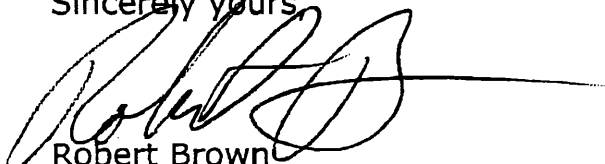
573.6(c)(9) – Press statement and Dealer/Owner Letters

National RV, Inc. does not at this time plan to make a statement to the media concerning the subject matter of this safety compliance action. However, it will send out a dealer letter and technical service bulletin prior to sending the letter referenced above.

573.6(c)(11) – Recall Number

National RV, Inc. has not assigned a recall number to this action.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Brown
Special Services Manager