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

RE: Safety Recall **05E-015**

Dear Associate Administrator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Monaco Coach Corporation ("Monaco" 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)

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plants in Coburg, Oregon and Wakarusa, Indiana, which produced the affected motorhomes. All floor plans are affected. The affected units were manufactured December 1, 2002 through April 1, 2005.

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A total of 1654 motorhomes are in the recall population. Specific Monaco Camelot, Windsor, Dynasty, Holiday Rambler Scepter, Imperial, Beaver Marquis, Monterey and Patriot/Thunder production range by year are as follows:

2003) 603174-800532 Indiana
2004) 138123-147380 Indiana
2004) 603225-800865 Oregon
2005) 144977-153840 Indiana
2005) 604043-801458 Oregon
2006) 604766-801479 Oregon

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Monaco has determined that all of the motorhomes in this recall population need to have the repair performed.

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Monaco Coach Corporation has been made aware by Vehicle Systems Inc. that Webasto Products North America Inc., their Diesel-Burner supplier has determined a safety-related defect exists in certain Aqua-Hot, Hydro Hot (equipped with the Webasto DBW 2010 Diesel-Burner), along with Webasto DBW 2010 Coolant Heaters. The nature of the defect is the Diesel-Burner is equipped with a Combustion Chamber (burner tube) that may be made out of material that is not within specification and may fail prematurely. It is believed that the surface temperature of the exhaust tube from the heater can increase and potentially ignite combustible materials in or around the vehicle which could cause personal injury.

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Monaco is currently not aware of any casualties or losses related to this issue.

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The remedy will involve Webasto Products North America Inc., with the support of Vehicle Systems, Inc., replacing all Combustion Chambers with a new one. Vehicle Systems Inc; will be conducting the recall campaign on behalf of the Company and reporting quarterly reports to NHTSA.

All motorhomes in Monaco's inventory have been corrected.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter Lewis".

Walter Lewis
Recall Administrator
Monaco Coach Corporation