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May 19, 2005

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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via FAX and
Certified Mail

05V-235
(6 Pages)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Travel Trailer Recall

Skyline Corporation has discovered a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in certain travel trailers manufactured at its facilities in Elkhart, Indiana as described below.

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.5(c), Skyline hereby submits the following information:

1. Name of Manufacturer: Layton Homes Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Skyline Corporation.
2. Identification of Vehicles: 2005 and 2006 "Nomad Limited" and "Layton Limited" brand travel trailers manufactured between February 21, 2005 and May 10, 2005.
3. Number of Vehicles: 213
4. Percentage of Vehicles with Defect: 100% of the listed models.
5. Description of Defect: The Recreational Vehicle Data Plate lists the tire manufacturer as Goodyear, the type as radial and the size as 205/75R-14C. The tires are bias ply tires manufactured by Duro and the size is 205/75-14C. The certification label has the wrong tire size and shows the cold inflation pressure as 35. The cold inflation pressure is 50 on the Duro tires.
6. Basis for Recall: Underinflation of the tires can lead to rapid tire wear and premature failure.
7. Recall Program: Skyline will send replacement labels to the dealers and registered owners.
8. Recall Notice: Skyline will be sending the attached notices to retail customers and dealers.

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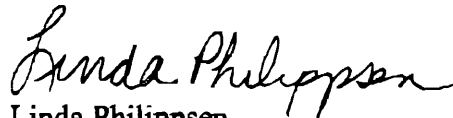
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Your prompt approval of Skyline's recall notices is requested. I can be reached by telephone at 574-294-6521 from 7:45 am until 4:45 pm EST. My FAX number is 574-522-5257. Since Skyline has identified all affected units, no other media campaign is planned. Skyline will submit quarterly reports.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Philippsen".

Linda Philippsen

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Dear Skyline Dealer:

On May 19, 2005, Skyline contacted the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to report a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in its 2005 and 2006 "Nomad Limited" and "Layton Limited" travel trailers manufactured between February 21, 2005 and May 10, 2005 at the Skyline manufacturing facility in Elkhart, Indiana.

The defect is the result of incorrect data plates and certification labels showing Goodyear tire information rather than Duro tire information.

Skyline will contact all customers who purchased one of these recreational vehicles. Our records show that you received the following units. The following units remain in your stock. Please replace the data plate (located inside an overhead cabinet) and the certification label (affixed to the road side front bottom corner) with the replacement labels enclosed.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Shipped</u>

If any of these units have been sold, please return the replacement data plates and certification labels to the attention of Linda Philippsen, Skyline Corporation, P.O. Box 743, Elkhart, IN 46515 along with the name and address of the retail purchaser.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Shipped</u>	<u>Retail Purchaser</u>

Skyline apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you or your customers. Thank you for your help in remedying this situation on a timely basis.

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Dear Skyline Recreational Vehicle Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Skyline Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in its 2005 and 2006 "Nomad Limited" and "Layton Limited" travel trailers. The data plate and certification label list Goodyear tires, tire size and indicate that they are radial tires. The cold inflation pressure is listed as 35. The tires are Duro bias tires, 205/75 with a cold inflation pressure of 50. Underinflation of the tires could result in rapid tire wear and premature failure.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Enclosed are a replacement data plate and certification label.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Affix the replacement data plate over the data plate located in an overhead kitchen cupboard. Affix the replacement certification label over the certification label located on the road side front bottom corner of the outside of the trailer. The fix should take less than five minutes. If you have trouble locating the data plate or certification label, call the service manager at the Skyline factory at 1-800-736-2573 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST Monday-Friday. He can assist you in locating the data plate and/or certification label.

If you are not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-327-4236.

We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with your Skyline recreational vehicle.

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DATA PLATE

PLANT NUMBER: 616	MANUFACTURER: LAYTON HOMES CORP. POST OFFICE BOX 1068 ELKHART, IN 46516-9623	
SERIAL NUMBER: 70-37-	Model Designation 247 -LTD NOMAD LIMITED	DATE OF MFCTR: 04/29/2005
SERIAL NUMBER OF U.L LABEL: H-229047	RVIA NO.: 1602713	V.I.N.: 1SE 200M21 6F 000

Factory installed equipment includes:

EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER
Air Conditioning	1 <u>DOMETIC</u>	<u>57915C</u>
A/C Prewiring *	2 <u>12/2 W/GROUND</u>	<u>20 AMP BREAKER</u>
Awning	3 <u>DOMETIC</u>	<u>SUNCHASER</u>
Comfort Heating	4 <u>ATWOOD</u>	<u>8525-IV-DCLP</u>
Converter	5 <u>CHENG</u>	<u>WF-8955AN-P</u>
Cooking Appliance	6 <u>ATWOOD</u>	<u>CV33W</u>
Dryer	7 <u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
Generator	8 <u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
LPG Detector	9 <u>MTI GAS LEAK DET</u>	<u>30-441-WT</u>
Microwave Oven	10 <u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
Refrigerator	11 <u>DOMETIC</u>	<u>2551RB</u>
Smoke Detector	12 <u>FIREX</u>	<u>MC 0465</u>
Stereo	13 <u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
Washer (Clothes)	14 <u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
Water Heater	15 <u>ATWOOD</u>	<u>G6A-7</u>
Water Pump	16 <u>SHUR FLO</u>	<u>2088-422-144</u>
FIRE EXTINGUISHER	17 <u>FIRST ALERT</u>	<u>KFE 2S5</u>
CO Detector	18 <u>MTI</u>	<u>60-541-WH</u>
Tire I.D. No.(s)	19 <u>DURO</u>	<u>205/75 14C</u>
Spare Tire	20 <u>Qty: 4</u>	

* "Connection method of the field installed air conditioner subject to local inspection."

"Acceptability of this recreational vehicle for use as a residential occupancy is subject to requirements of the local inspection authority."

"100 amp permanent connection subject to local inspection." (applicable to park trailers only)

MANUFACTURED BY: **SKYLINE RV DIVISION #0616**
ELKHART, INDIANA 46516

DATE: **04/2005**

GVWR		2921	KG	(6440	LB)	7037-	MODEL: 247LTD NOMAD LIMITED				
	GAWR			TIRES				RIMS	COLD INFLATION PRESSURE			
FRONT	1270	KG		205/75 14C				14x5.5	345	KPA	SINGLE	DUAL
	(2800	LB)							(50	PSI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
REAR	1270	KG		205/75 14C				14x5.5	345	KPA	SINGLE	DUAL
	(2800	LB)							(50	PSI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE U.S. FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.

V.I.N.

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TYPE

TRAVEL TRAILER

FD-221