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May 20, 2005

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via FAX and
Certified Mail

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Re: Fifth Wheel Trailer Recall

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

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

1. Name of Manufacturer: Homette Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Skyline Corporation.
2. Identification of Vehicles: 2005 Model 385 "Nomad", "Aljo" and "Layton" brand "Rampage" fifth wheel trailers manufactured between June 17, 2004 and December 10, 2004.
3. Number of Vehicles: 9
4. Percentage of Vehicles with Defect: 100% of the listed models.
5. Description of Defect: The front c-channel cross members and gooseneck have inadequate support causing the cross members to buckle or split on each side of the pin box.
6. Basis for Recall: The front gooseneck fiberglass cap can be damaged and the front cross member buckled and bowed.
7. Recall Program: Skyline will return the unit to the factory at its expense. The 7 gauge c-channel cross member will be replaced with a tube steel cross member.
8. Recall Notice: Skyline will be sending the attached notices to retail customers and dealers.

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Skyline is not providing a pre-notification reimbursement remedy since all affected vehicles will be fixed at the Skyline factory.

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

Enc.

May 20, 2005

Dear Skyline Dealer:

On May 20, 2005, Skyline contacted the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to report a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in its 2005 Model 385 "Nomad", "Layton" and "Aljo" brand "Rampage" fifth wheel trailers manufactured between June 17, 2004 and December 10, 2004 at the Skyline manufacturing facility in McMinnville, Oregon.

The defect is the result of inadequate support in the front c-channel cross members and gooseneck.

Skyline will contact all customers who purchased one of these recreational vehicles. Our records show that you received the following units. Please furnish Skyline with the names and addresses of the purchasers or inform Skyline if the unit remains in your stock.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Shipped</u>	<u>Name and Address of Retail Purchaser</u>
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Skyline will return the units to its factory in McMinnville, make the repair and return the unit to you if the unit is still in your stock or to your customer.

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.

May 20, 2005

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 Model 385 "Nomad", "Layton" and "Aljo" brand "Rampage" and fifth wheel trailers. There is inadequate support in the front c-channel cross members and gooseneck which could cause the fiberglass cap to be damaged and/or the front cross member to buckle or bow. Do not use your trailer until the defect has been repaired.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Skyline will return the unit to the factory at its expense, replace the 7-gauge c-channel cross member with a tube steel cross member and return the unit to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please contact Skyline as soon as possible to arrange to have your unit picked up. You may call Skyline at 1-800-929-1080. The repair should take four days including transportation.

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.