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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Fifth Wheel Trailer Recall

Skyline Corporation has been notified by Tredit Tire & Wheel Co., Inc. of Elkhart, Indiana of a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in certain fifth wheel trailers manufactured at Skyline's facilities in McMinnville, Oregon; Mansfield, Texas; and Hemet, California as described below. It is our understanding that Tredit has notified NHTSA of the recall.

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

- Name of Manufacturer: Homette Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Skyline Corporation and Skyline Homes, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Skyline Corporation.
- Identification of Vehicles: 2005 and 2006 "Nomad Rampage", "Aljo Rampage" and "Layton Rampage" and 2006 "Rampage", "Freestyle" and "Trailblazer" fifth wheel trailers manufactured between March 29, 2005 and August 2, 2005 with 16" chrome-plated wheels.
- Number of Vehicles: 65
- Percentage of Vehicles with Defect: The supplier shipped Skyline 283 wheels subject to recall. Skyline has identified 65 units with a total of 361 wheels. Some of these wheels supplied by Tredit came from another manufacturer and are not subject to recall. However, Skyline cannot determine without inspecting the wheels which units are not subject to recall.
- Description of Defect: Poor weld quality and insufficient press fit between the wheel rim and disc.

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6. Basis for Recall: The center of the wheel could separate from the rim. The wheel may wobble and cause a vibration or the mounted tire could lose air, causing the tire to go flat, resulting in a loss of control of the vehicle. There have been no incidents reported to Skyline.
7. Recall Program: Tredit will send Skyline dealers replacement 16" aluminum wheels.
8. Recall Notice: Skyline will be notifying its dealers and retail customers. However, Skyline has not received sufficient information from Tredit to draft the notices. Specifically, Tredit has not informed Skyline as to the steps its dealers must take to obtain the replacement wheels, perform the recall itself and return the recalled wheels to Tredit.
9. Recall Schedule: Skyline expects to send the notices to dealers and retail purchasers on September 6, 2005 provided Tredit provides the information as set forth in item 8.

Copies of the proposed notices to dealers and retail customers will follow. Since Skyline has identified all affected units, no other media campaign is planned. Skyline will submit quarterly reports.

Very truly yours,



Linda Philippsen