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October 26, 2005

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. ("Jayco" 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)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2005 – 2006 Jayco Jay Feather travel trailers manufactured between November 11th, 2004 and June 28th, 2005.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected travel trailers.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of sixty five (65) Jay Feather travel trailers, with are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

2005 – 2006 Jayco Jay Feather travel trailers, with a starting VIN of 1UJBJ02NX51JK0050 and ending with 1UJBJ02N661JK0080.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the travel trailers identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Jayco has been notified that certain 2005 – 2006 Jayco Jay Feather travel trailers spare tire carrier bolt may break while traveling down the road. This condition, if not addressed, could result in accident, injury or death.

573.5(c)(6)

Jayco decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation and an evaluation of information gathered during recent field investigations. Jayco is not aware of any fires, injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy includes the replacement of the spare tire carrier.

Jayco will begin dealer pre-notification within 2 business days after submission. Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within ten (10) business days thereafter. Once approved Jayco is prepared to begin final dealer notification within five (5) business days thereafter, and to owner's five (5) business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. VanderMolen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'M'.

David C. VanderMolen
Jayco After Market Services
Senior Technical Research Liaison