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400 Seventh Street, SW
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Dear Mr. Person:

Re: Recall 05V-491

Enclosed are final copies of the letters to owners and dealers that will be mailed out on October 27, 2005 in conjunction with the above recall. Skyline made the changes requested in your October 26 letter.

Very truly yours,


Linda Philippsen

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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 certain 2006 "Nomad", "Layton", "Aljo" and "Weekender" travel trailers and fifth wheel trailers fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 110, "Tire Selection and Rims". The Vehicle Placard that gives the Tire and Loading Information lists in pounds and kilograms the weight that the trailer cargo should never exceed. These numbers are reversed. If the cargo weight is exceeded and the trailer overloaded, the excess weight can cause handling problems, irregular tire wear, tire failure or other damage. An overloaded trailer is hard to stop which could result in a loss of control of the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash. This could occur without prior warning.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Enclosed is a replacement Vehicle Placard.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Affix the replacement Vehicle Placard over the incorrect placard. The placard is located on the forward half of the left (road) side of the outside of the trailer. The fix should take less than five minutes. If you have trouble locating the placard, call the service manager at the Skyline factory at 1-800-962-7773 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST Monday-Friday. He can assist you in locating the label.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

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 the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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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Dear Skyline Dealer:

On October 26, 2005, Skyline contacted the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Skyline has decided that certain 2006 "Nomad", "Layton", "Aljo" and "Weekender" brand travel trailers and fifth wheel trailers manufactured between September 1, 2005 and October 11, 2005 at the Skyline manufacturing facility in Mansfield, Texas fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 110, "Tire Selection and Rims".

The vehicle placard lists the weight in both pounds and kilograms that the trailer cargo should never exceed. These numbers are reversed. Cargo can be added to the trailer, up to the maximum weight specified on the placard. If this number is exceeded and the trailer overloaded, the excess weight can cause handling problems, irregular tire wear, tire failure or other damage. An overloaded trailer is hard to stop.

Our records show that the following units remain in your stock. Replacement placards are enclosed. The placard is located on the forward half of the left (road) side of the trailer. Affix the new label over the incorrect label. If any of these units have been sold, return the label with the name and address of the retail purchaser. Skyline will remail the label to your customer.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Shipped</u>	<u>Name and Address of Retail Purchaser</u>
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This recall should not take more than five minutes to complete. Submit a service form to the Mansfield, Texas plant to be reimbursed for the recall.

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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.