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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Michael Atkinson
Recall Administrator
Monaco Coach Corporation
P.O. Box 465
Wakarusa, IN 46573-0465

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Dear Mr. Atkinson:

Monaco Coach Corporation (Monaco) is requested, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30165, 30166, and 30119, to renotify owners involved in safety recall 05V-081 who have not had their vehicles corrected or otherwise accounted for. This recall involves 81 MY 2004 and 2005 Monarch SE, Holiday Rambler Admiral SE, and Safari Trek recreational vehicles. The battery cables may be located too near the engine exhaust. The remedy for this recall is to reposition the battery cable if necessary. Through the third quarter of 2006, Monaco's sixth reporting quarter, Monaco reports that of the 81 vehicles involved, 47 have been remedied, resulting in a completion rate of 58 percent.

Monaco should conduct the owner renotification in accordance with the guidelines listed below.

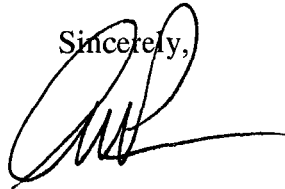
- Before conducting the owner renotification, Monaco should obtain an updated owner list, for this recall campaign, based on current state motor vehicle registration records.
- Monaco's proposed owner renotification letter for this recall must meet the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577.10, "Follow-up Notification," and must be submitted to NHTSA for review before owner renotification begins. Part 577.10(e)(1) specifically requires that the renotification letter be identified as a "... follow-up to an earlier communication."
- In addition to the six quarterly status reports required under 49 CFR Part 573.6, "Quarterly Reports," Monaco is requested to file three additional quarterly status reports.

- Furnish a proposed schedule for conducting the owner renotification that includes the following information:
 - a. the date on which the search of current state motor vehicle registration records will be initiated in order to update the original owner list;
 - b. the approximate date on which the revised owner list will be available to initiate owner renotification;
 - c. the approximate date on which the owner renotification will begin; and
 - d. the approximate date on which the owner renotification will be completed (if the owner renotification is to be staggered, give the beginning and ending owner renotification date for each segment).

Monaco's renotification schedule and a draft of the proposed owner renotification letter must be submitted to this office by January 24, 2007.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kelly Schuler of my staff at (202) 366-5227, by fax at (202) 366-7882, or by e-mail at kschuler@nhtsa.dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George Person, Chief
Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement