



Wednesday, October 26, 2005
PETITION FOR EXEMPTION

Name and Address:

Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc.
1320 Oleander Ave.
Perris, CA 92571

Nature of Organization:

Manufacturer of ramp equipped travel trailers (toy-haulers).

Affected Equipment and/or Vehicle:

- ~ Amber Intermediate Side Marker Lamp & Reflex Reflector (FMVSS No. 108)
- ~ Red Identification Lamps (FMVSS No. 108)
- ~ Trailers produced between January 2001 and September 2005 are not equipped with these lights.
- ~ Number of Units Affected: 13,447

Argument:

Weekend Warrior Trailers set out to, and we believe succeeded in, manufacturing a travel trailer that would meet all the wants and needs of our customers. Our customers' safety is of the utmost importance to our company; Weekend Warrior feels they have provided the best combination of a family-safe, recreational friendly trailer that meets these wants and needs to the fullest potential.

Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. was contacted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of Safety Compliance in August of 2005 to open a further investigation of the possible non-compliance in regards to the FMVSS No. 108. Following many reports and evaluations it was decided that Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. was indeed not in compliance as necessarily stated in FMVSS No. 108.

Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. feels the above stated case should fall into the inconsequential non-compliance category; the lack of lighting as previously established has caused NO safety related accidents and/or injuries. As of January 1, 2001 to date, Weekend Warrior has received no customer complaints and no injury or death notifications in regards to the missing lighting equipment necessary for standards of FMVSS No. 108.

In September of 2005, Weekend Warrior Trailers Inc. did incorporate the necessary lighting equipment they had previously been lacking; Weekend Warrior wants to make

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every effort to abide by the stated rules and regulations set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Despite this new conformity, Weekend Warrior feels their "non-compliance" vehicles should be overlooked for a necessary recall due to the fact that no complaints or injuries have been reported; in light of all of the information that has been gathered we therefore request that this case be deemed inconsequential and allow us to not be required to recall the 13,447 trailers.

Weekend Warrior Trailers Inc. would like to thank you for considering this petition for exemption and greatly looks forward to hearing your results; if you have any questions please feel free to call me, (800)500-9914, ext.147

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan Atkinson', written over a horizontal line that extends across the page.

Bryan Atkinson
Service Director