



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE GROUP
FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.
2970 MYERS STREET
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NVS-215
06V-055

Subject: ENTRY STEP

Dear Mr. WOZNIAK:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

FLEETWOOD/BOUNDER/2006
FLEETWOOD/BOUNDER DIESEL/2006
FLEETWOOD/DISCOVERY/2006
FLEETWOOD/EXCURSION/2006
FLEETWOOD/EXPEDITION/2006
FLEETWOOD/FIESTA/2006
FLEETWOOD/FLAIR/2006
FLEETWOOD/JAMBOREE/2006
FLEETWOOD/PACE ARROW/2006
FLEETWOOD/PROVIDENCE/2006
FLEETWOOD/REVOLUTION/2006
FLEETWOOD/SOUTHWIND/2006
FLEETWOOD/STORM/2006
FLEETWOOD/TERRA/2006
FLEETWOOD/TIOGA/2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-055

Mfg's Report Date: February 17, 2006

Components: EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,236

Summary:

ON CERTAIN MOTOR HOMES EQUIPPED WITH KWIKEE BRAND ELECTRIC ENTRY STEP BUILT WITH A CONTROL UNIT MANUFACTURED BY AMERICAN TECHNOLOGIES, MAY DEVELOP AN ELECTRICAL SHORT DURING COLD WEATHER, ALLOWING FOR THE POTENTIAL OF THE PLASTIC CASE TO IGNITE.

Consequence:

THIS WILL MAKE THE STEP INOPERABLE AND POSSIBLY RESULTING IN RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, VEHICLE OR OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT AND IF NECESSARY REPLACE ALL AMERICAN TECHNOLOGIES CONTROLS ASSOCIATED WITH THE KWIKEE BRAND ELECTRIC ENTRY STEP FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON MARCH 13, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT FLEETWOOD AT 800-509-3418.

Notes:

FLEETWOOD RECALL NO. 60220. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

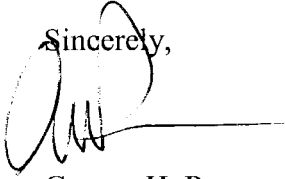
We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin on March 13, 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before April 30, 2006.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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