



U.S. Department
of Transportation

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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

June 22, 2006

ROBERT E. WOZNAK
DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING
AND PRODUCT COMPLIANCE
FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.
2970 MYERS STREET
RIVERSIDE CA 92513

NVS-215
06V-218

Subject: STEERING INTERMEDIATE SHAFTS/WORKHORSE

Dear MR. WOZNAK:

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/2005-2006
FLEETWOOD/FLAIR/2005-2006
FLEETWOOD/PACE ARROW/2005-2006
FLEETWOOD/SOUTHWIND/2005-2006
FLEETWOOD/STORM/2005-2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-218

Mfg's Report Date: June 14, 2006

Components: STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 947

Summary:

ON CERTAIN CLASS A MOTOR HOMES EQUIPPED WITH WORKHORSE CHASSIS, MAY HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH INCORRECT STEERING INTERMEDIATE SHAFTS. THE SPLINE CAN STRIP WHILE THE STEERING WHEEL IS BEING TURNED.

Consequence:

THIS STEERING CONDITION COULD RESULT IN A LOSS OF STEERING CONTROL, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

WORKHORSE IS CONDUCTING THIS RECALL (PLEASE SEE 06V148000) AND WILL INSPECT AND, IF NECESSARY, REPLACE THE STEERING INTERMEDIATE SHAFTS. OWNERS MAY CONTACT WORKHORSE AT 1-877-294-6773 OR FLEETWOOD AT 1-800-322-8216.

Notes:

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).

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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 your report, Workhorse will be handling the owner notification, remedy, and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised that 49 CFR 573.5 provides that the vehicle manufacturer is responsible for any safety related defect or any noncompliance in the vehicle or any item of original equipment. If Workhorse's campaign is not satisfactory, you may be required to conduct a follow-up notification.

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,

for Patricia A. Wallace
George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement