



Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.  
Recreational Vehicle Group  
Engineering and Product Compliance  
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February 17, 2006

Mr. Kenneth Weinstein  
Administration for Safety Assurance  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

06V-055  
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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

On February 14, 2006 Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., decided that a safety defect exists in motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on February 17, 2006.
  - Fleetwood has assigned 60220 as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiaries of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc:

Fleetwood Motor Homes of California, Inc. #47  
5300 Via Ricardo, P.O. Box 5726  
Riverside, California 92517

Fleetwood Motor Homes of Indiana, Inc. #44  
1031 U.S. 224 E., P.O. Box 31  
Decatur, Indiana 46733

Fleetwood Motor Homes of Pennsylvania, Inc. #71  
Drawer 5  
Route 487  
Paxinos, Pennsylvania 17860

The agency should contact the following person with respect to this recall:

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- (2) The vehicles involved in this recall are certain 2006 model year Bounder Diesel, Excursion, Expedition, Providence, Discovery, Revolution, Pace Arrow, Southwind, Bounder, Flair, Storm, Terra, Fiesta, Tioga, and Jamboree brand motor homes manufactured from September 2005 through December 2005. The September 2005 date coincides with the first usage of a control unit manufactured by American

Technologies Corporation used on Kwikiee (part of the Actuant Companies, 1217 E. 7th St., Mishawaka, IN, 46544) brand electric entry steps. The December 2005 date coincides with Kwikiee ceasing to ship steps equipped with the American Technologies Corporation control unit, and with the replacement of all American Technologies Corporation control units in inventory that remained at Fleetwood manufacturing centers.

These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of 7301164495511 through 781L64495861, 721B64792446 through 784Y64792626 and 784S67168949 through 773U67169394.

- (3) Fleetwood reports 1236 as an approximate number of motor homes potentially containing the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 26% of the above motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On motor homes affected by this recall the Kwikiee brand electric entry step, built with a control unit manufactured by American Technologies Corporation may develop an electrical short during cold weather, allowing for the potential of the plastic case to ignite, making the step inoperable and possibly resulting in risk of personal injury, vehicle and/or other property damage.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in February 2006 when Kwikiee (the step manufacturer) notified Fleetwood that the affected steps may have control units which could develop an electrical short allowing for the potential of the plastic case to ignite.

Fleetwood is not aware of any accidents or injuries that have resulted from this safety defect.

- (8) Fleetwood will notify customers and ask them to schedule an appointment with their nearest authorized Fleetwood dealer to have an inspection and remedy performed.

Fleetwood will perform this remedy at no charge to the customer.

- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification on March 6, 2006.

Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification on March 13, 2006.

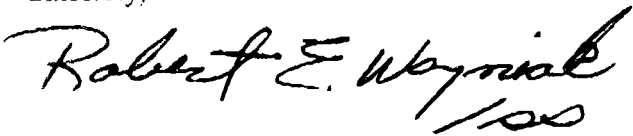
Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.

- (10) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:

- I) Letter of dealer notification
- II) Letter of customer notification
- III) Service Bulletin

Drafts of the letters to dealers and owners will be forthcoming for your review. If additional information is required, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Wozniak  
Director of Engineering and Product Compliance  
Recreational Vehicle Group