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INVESTIGATION

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC. 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. ("Jayco" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2003 Avatar motorhomes manufactured on Freightliner chassis' that were built between December 11, 2002 and December 31, 2002.

The recall population was determined from Jayco's manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which built on the above mentioned chassis.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of **Three (3)** motorhomes model 3800K Avatar are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows: **4UZA AHAK93CK87028** through **4UZA AHAK13CL64166**.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco has no estimate regarding the number of motorhomes affected by this condition. The population of affected vehicles is identifiable by referencing the VIN number range for which the vendor sold us the chassis.

573.5(c)(5)

Caterpillar notified Jayco of their recall 04E-054 on August 2003 with the potential of weak welds on the converter mufflers used with the Caterpillar 3126A hydraulically controlled electronically actuated unit-injected diesel engines manufactured between October 2002 to May 2003. If these welds were to fail the muffler could become detached which could lead to crash, injury or death.

573.5(c)(6)

Caterpillar notified Jayco of this recall. Jayco is not aware of any injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

Caterpillar indicated that the remedy for affected motorhomes is to replace the muffler strap.

Caterpillar has supplied you with copies of the repair instructions, dealer and owner notification letters. Jayco's understanding is that Caterpillar started customer and dealer notifications in December 2004.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. VanderMolen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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