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RECALL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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

07V-101
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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. has decided that a safety defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Non-compliance reports.

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

- The report was prepared on February 26, 2007.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 70219 as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiary of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

Fleetwood Motor Homes of Indiana, Inc.
1031 U.S. 224 E.
Decatur, Indiana 46733

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

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Travel Trailer Division
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- (2) The vehicles involved in this recall are 2007 model year American Eagle and American Tradition brand class A motor homes manufactured between May 23, 2006 and December 15, 2006. The December 15, 2006 date coincides with the appropriate battery service compartment seal being installed during manufacture. These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of 719L74497248 through 780F74499021. Please see Service Bulletin #70219 for a complete listing of serial numbers involved in this recall campaign.

- (3) Fleetwood reports 160 as an approximate number of motor homes containing the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the identified motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On certain models of American Eagle and American Tradition motor homes affected by this recall the service compartment that contains the inverter and the house batteries is insufficiently sealed from spark producing devices. In the event out gassing occurs from the batteries and the gases are exposed to a spark of measurable size and duration, ignition of the gasses may occur. This has the potential to ignite combustible objects within the compartment.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in February when this situation was discovered during manufacture.
- (8) Fleetwood will inspect and install a compartment spacer and bulb seal to the service compartment that contains the house batteries.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification mailing on March 12, 2007.
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on March 19, 2007.
- (10) Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.
- (11) 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 service bulletin and letters to dealers and owners will be forthcoming for your review.

If additional information is required, please contact Shelley Smith by phone: (951) 351-3646 or e-mail: ssmith@fleetwood.com.

Sincerely,



Craig Blazo
Director of Service
Travel Trailer Division