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August 14, 2007

Mr. Kenneth Weinstein
Administration for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

07V-365
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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:

- This report was prepared on August 14, 2007.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 70802 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:

Chuck James
Director of Service
Motor Home Division
1031 U.S. 224 E.
Decatur, Indiana 46733
Telephone: 260-728-9564
Fax: 260-724-5988

- (2) The vehicles involved in this recall are 2008 model year Discovery, Excursion and Providence 39R model motor homes manufactured between April 5, 2007 and May 22, 2007. The May 22, 2007 date coincides with the securing of the propane hose under the galley slide-out room during manufacturer. These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of:

770R84400214
770R84400327 - 770R84400332
770R84400416 - 770R84400419
770R84400461 - 770R84400465
770R84400579 - 770R84400584
770R84400688 - 770R84400691
770R84400717 - 770R84400722
772R84400308
779R84400337
779R84400339
779R84400342 - 779R84400343
779R84400345 - 779R84400346
779R84400348 - 779R84400349

- (3) Fleetwood reports 41 as an approximate number of motor homes containing the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 75% of the identified motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On Discovery, Excursion and Providence 39R model motor homes affected by this recall the propane hose, under the galley slide-out room, can flex and make contact with other components during slide-out room operation. This may lead to abrasion or kinking of the propane hose which may result in a propane gas leak and the potential for an explosion and/or fire. (Fleetwood notes that all affected motor homes are equipped with a propane gas detector designed to sound an audible warning when propane gas is detected in the motor home).
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in June when this situation was discovered during manufacture.
- (8) Fleetwood will replace the propane gas hose if it is kinked or damaged. If the propane gas hose is not kinked or damaged, Fleetwood will install insulated loop clamps to secure the propane hose away from components.
- (9) Fleetwood began a phone campaign on August 3, 2007.
Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification mailing on August 24, 2007
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on August 31, 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 Krueger by phone: (951) 351-3646 or e-mail: skrueger@fleetwood.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck James" followed by a diagonal slash and the number "21".

Chuck James
Director of Service
Motor Home Division