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Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Certain 2006, 2007 and 2008 Dolphin and Surf Side Motorhomes
49 CFR 573 Notice
Recall Number: to be assigned**

National RV, Inc. has decided that certain motor homes are not compliant with FMVSS 108, in that certain required exterior lights were omitted from the affected units. National RV is providing notification to your office in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.

The information required by your regulations follows.

1. **573.5 (c)(1) Manufacturer's name and address.**

National RV, Inc.
3411 N. Perris Blvd.
Perris, CA 92571
800-999-7260 ext. 4335

2. **573.5 (c)(2) Equipment involved in this notification:**

Model: Dolphin, Dolphin LX and Surf Side
Model Years: 2006, 2007, 2008
VIN Range: 1F6MF53Y060A08738 - 5BAM967G163415585
Vehicle Type: Class A Motorhome
Bodystyle: Motorhome
Beginning and Ending Manufacturing Dates: August 2005 – August 2007

3. **573.5 (c)(3) Total number of items of equipment:**

The total number of motorhomes identified above is 1,150.

4. **573.5 (c)(4) Approximate percentage of equipment estimated to actually contain the noncompliance:**

100% of the motor homes identified in item 2, above, exhibit this non-compliance.

5. **573.5 (c)(5) Description of the Safety Defect:**

National RV, Inc. has decided that certain motor homes are not compliant with FMVSS 108, in that certain required exterior lights were not installed on the affected units. The omitted lights are as follows:

<u>Model</u>	<u>Component</u>
Surf Side	Front side marker lights
Dolphin	Rear side marker lights
Dolphin LX	Rear side marker lights

6. **If the defect is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.**

not applicable

7. **Chronological summary of events leading to this determination:**

In August 2007, a production line audit revealed that the side marker lights were not installed on at least one 2008 Surf Side. An investigation was initiated which led to the conclusions described in this notice, and the Company determined a recall was required.

8. **573.5 (c)(8) Description of proposed remedy:**

The missing side marker lights will be installed on each affected unit at no charge to the retail owners.

9. **Program for Remedy Campaign:**

National will notify all owners of the affected motor homes by letter of the potential defect and will bring the motorhomes into compliance free of charge.

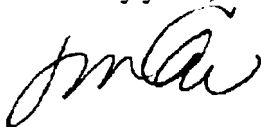
10. **573.6(c)(9) – Press statement**

National RV, Inc. does not at this time plan to make a statement to the media concerning the subject matter of this safety compliance action.

11. **573.6(c)(11) – Recall Number**

National RV, Inc. has not assigned a recall number to this action.

Sincerely yours,



Jonathan Corn
General Counsel