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Dan Smith
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

07V-583
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Re: Freightliner Defect Information Report 07V-343

Dear Mr. Smith,

This letter is written to notify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., is aware of the voluntary initiation of a recall notification campaign affecting Fleetwood produced recreational vehicles as listed below:

Motor Homes

<u>Model Year</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Manufacture Dates</u>
2004 - 2005	American Eagle	6/5/2003 - 8/19/2004
2004 - 2005	American Tradition	6/11/2003 - 9/21/2004

This voluntary recall campaign is being conducted by:

Freightliner LLC
4747 N. Channel Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97217-7699

Telephone: (503) 745-6910

This voluntary recall campaign involves approximately 238 Fleetwood class A motor homes manufactured with Freightliner chassis.

Fleetwood estimates that (unknown%) of the above motor homes contain the safety defect. This is based on the Part 573 Safety Defect Report that Freightliner LLC provided to the NHTSA on August 8, 2007.

The reason for this recall is that certain ZF model 8018 steering gears may have been assembled with the incorrect recirculating ball spacer potentially allowing the recirculating balls to escape from the recirculating ball circuit resulting in a loss of steering. On affected units the operator may notice higher required steering wheel inputs, or the need for more steering wheel adjustments while driving in a straight line in combination with metallic cracking noises prior to a loss of steering. Loss of steering could result in a vehicle crash.

Fleetwood has no reason to disagree with this action or the recall remedy. Fleetwood is relying on Freightliner LLC and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to monitor campaign performance.

Sincerely,

FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.



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cc: Nasser Zamani - Manager
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