



COACHMEN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANY, LLC

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Director, Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Part # 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report – Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC. – Chrysler Safety Recall H02 – Crankshaft Position Sensor

Dear Mr. Person:

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, this correspondence is to serve as our notification to NHTSA of our acknowledgement of a recall being conducted by one of our component suppliers, Chrysler, concerning a potential safety defect in some of their 2007 model year Dodge and Freightliner Sprinter vehicles equipped with a 3.0L diesel engine. Coachmen RV Company, LLC (Coachmen) uses these incomplete vehicles to build 2009 MY Coachmen Prism Class C motorhomes.

Chrysler informed Coachmen that we received a total of two (2) incomplete vehicles affected by their recall campaign. Both of these vehicles are still in our possession.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT

Chryslers' recall notice describes the defect as follows:

“The crankshaft position sensor on the vehicle may have been manufactured incorrectly. This could cause the vehicle's engine to stall or not start under certain conditions.”

DISCOVERY OF THE DEFECT

Coachmen became aware of the existence of this problem on March 7, 2008, when we received a copy of a recall notification from Chrysler which informed us that we were in possession of two of the chassis affected by this recall campaign.

PRECLUSION OF POTENTIAL DEFECT

The affected incomplete vehicles are on hold at Coachmen. We have contacted Chrysler have arranged for these to be remedied at our facility by Chrysler personnel. We will insure that these vehicles get remedied prior to being shipped to our dealers.

We understand that since Chrysler is conducting the recall campaign, they will be forwarding all further required information to NHTSA.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please advise.

Very Truly Yours,

COACHMEN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANY, LLC.



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