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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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MS. DEBBIE BROOKS
SALES SECRETARY
COACH HOUSE INC.
3480 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
NOKOMIS, FL 34275

NVS-215dgl
08V-050

Subject: RANGES/CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING/ATWOOD

Dear MS. BROOKS:

This letter serves to acknowledge Coach House Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety defect in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
COACH HOUSE/PLATINUM/2007-2008

NHTSA Campaign Number: 08V-050

Mfg's Report Date: January 28, 2008

Components: EQUIPMENT: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 29

Summary:

COACH HOUSE IS RECALLING 29 MY 2007-2008 PLATINUM MOTOR HOMES EQUIPPED WITH ATWOOD SEALED BURNER RANGES. THE RANGE AND SLIDE-IN BURNER TUBES LEADING FROM THE GAS MANIFOLD TO THE BURNER HEADS HAD A DEPRESSION OR 'KINK' IN THE EXTERIOR BEND RESTRICTING PROPER AIRFLOW AND GAS MIXTURE.

Consequence:

THIS CONDITION COULD RESULT IN CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING.

Remedy:

COACH HOUSE IS WORKING WITH ATWOOD TO HAVE THE TUBES REPLACED ON THESE RANGES (PLEASE SEE 07E030). THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED AN OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE FOR THIS CAMPAIGN. OWNERS MAY CONTACT ATWOOD AT 1-800-348-7418 OR COACH HOUSE AT 1-800-235-0984.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

This recall was the subject of an Equipment Query, EQ07-006, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it does not meet all the requirements of Part 577. The following two paragraphs need to be added at the beginning of your owner letter:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Coach House has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain MY 2007-2008 Platinum motor homes manufactured from December 2006 through May 2007, equipped with Atwood sealed burner ranges. This decision was based on information provided by Atwood that a defect exists in some of the burner ranges that Atwood manufactured between December 3, 2006 and April 6, 2007, for installation in recreational vehicles.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Please provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available.

As stated in your report, Atwood will be handling the remedy and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised that 49 CFR 573.6 provides that the vehicle manufacturer is responsible for any safety related defect or any noncompliance in the vehicle or any item of original equipment. If Atwood's campaign is not satisfactory, you may be required to conduct a follow-up notification.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at Patricia.wallace@dot.gov, Delia.lopez@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Person". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement