



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215paw
08V-504

SUBJECT: HOLDING TANK STRAPS

DEAR MR. JAMES:

This letter serves to acknowledge Fleetwood Enterprises, 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:

FLEETWOOD/JAMBOREE SPORT/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/TIOGA RANGER/2008-2009

NHTSA Campaign Number: 08V-504

Mfg's Report Date: September 18, 2008

Components: EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 518

Summary:

FLEETWOOD IS RECALLING 518 MY 2008-2009 JAMBOREE SPORT AND TIOGA RANGER MOTOR HOMES. THE POTABLE, GRAY AND BLACK HOLDING TANK STRAPS MAY EXPERIENCE A PREMATURE FATIGUE CONDITION WHICH MAY RESULT IN ONE OF THE TANKS SEPARATING FROM THE MOTOR HOME.

Consequence:

THIS COULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR A VEHICLE CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT AND REPAIR THE STRAPS. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 10, 2008. OWNERS MAY CONTACT FLEETWOOD AT 1-800-509-3418.

Notes:

FLEETWOOD RECALL NO. 80917. 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).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

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

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

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,



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