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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
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Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
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December 21, 2007

Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

08V-013
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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., has decided that a safety defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Non-compliance reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on December 21, 2007.
- Fleetwood has assigned 71221 as an identification code to this recall.

- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiary of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

Fleetwood Motor Homes of Indiana, Inc.
1031 U.S. 224 E., P.O. Box 31
Decatur, Indiana 46733

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

Chuck James
Director - Parts & Service
Motor Home Division
1010 Commerce Dr., P.O. Box 1007
Decatur, Indiana 46733
Telephone: 260-728-9564
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- (2) The vehicles involved in this recall are certain 2008 model year Expedition, Bounder Diesel, Discovery, Providence, Excursion and Revolution LE model motor homes manufactured between April 18, 2007 and November 8, 2007. The November 8, 2007 date coincides with the inverter replacement being implemented during manufacture. These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of 772E84400298 through 730F84402327.
- (3) Fleetwood reports 376 as an approximate number of motor homes potentially containing the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 35% of the identified motor homes potentially contain the safety defect.

- (5) On certain 2008 model year Expedition, Bounder Diesel, Discovery, Providence, Excursion and Revolution LE model motor homes affected by this recall a Field Effect Transistor (FET) board was installed by the manufacturer, Magnum Energy, Inc., 1111 80th Street, SW-Suite 250, Everett, Washington 98203, telephone: 425-353-8833. Circuitry inside certain Magnum inverters can cause an inoperative condition resulting in overheating of the inverter. Overheating of the inverter may result in a potential fire.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in October, 2007 when a FET board overheated and melted during motor home production.

Fleetwood is not aware of any accidents or injuries that have resulted from this safety defect.
- (8) Fleetwood will inspect and if necessary replace the Magnum inverter.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification on January 14, 2008.
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on January 18, 2008.
- (10) Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.
- (11) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:
 - I) Letter of dealer notification
 - II) Letter of customer notification
 - III) Service Bulletin

Drafts of the service bulletin and letters to dealers and owners will be forthcoming for your review.

If additional information is required, please contact Shelley Krueger by phone: (951) 351-3646 or e-mail: skrueger@fleetwood.com.

Sincerely,



Chuck James
Director - Parts & Service
Motor Home Division