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

08V-164
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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On March 14, 2008, Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., decided that a safety defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 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 March 20, 2008.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 80311 as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiaries of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

Fleetwood Motor Homes of California, Inc. #47
5300 Via Ricardo, P.O. Box 5726
Riverside, California 92517

Fleetwood Motor Homes of Pennsylvania, Inc. #71
Drawer 5
Route 487
Paxinos, Pennsylvania 17860

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
Fax: 260-724-5988

- (2) The vehicles involved in this recall are certain 2008 and 2009 model year Pulse and Icon Class C motor homes manufactured from September 28, 2007 through January 10, 2008. The January 10, 2008 date coincides with the application of reinforcement welds to the entry step attachment cradle/support being implemented during manufacture.

These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of:
765A84798718 through 765D84799505
765D87172452 through 766A97173155

- (3) Fleetwood reports approximately 80 as the number of Pulse and Icon, Class C motor homes containing the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the affected Pulse and Icon, Class C motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On certain 2008 and 2009 Pulse and Icon, Class C motor homes affected by this recall the entry step attachment cradle/support may bend as a result of step usage and insufficient structural material strength, possibly resulting in risk of personal injury, vehicle and/or other property damage.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in January 2008 when an incident from a recent RV show was reported to Fleetwood Motor Home Service. The incident involved an individual stepping onto a motor home entry step, at which point the entry step cradle/support bent, causing the step to become unstable.

Fleetwood is not aware of any accidents or injuries that have resulted from this safety defect.

- (8) Fleetwood will inspect and if necessary, reinforce the entry step attachment cradle/support.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail on April 8, 2008.
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification, by UPS traceable on April 14, 2008.

Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.

- (10) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to the 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

A draft of these documents will be forthcoming for your review. If additional information is required, please contact Shelley Krueger who can be reached by phone at (951) 351-3646 or by e-mail at skrueger@fleetwood.com.

Sincerely,



Chuck James
Director of Parts & Service
Motor Home Division