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May 21, 2008

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OFFICE OF RECALL
MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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

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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 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 May 21, 2008.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 80519 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

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 the recall are certain 2004, 2005 and 2006 model year Jamboree GT and Tioga SL 29S model motor homes manufactured from November 15, 2002 through June 10, 2005.

These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of:
763S44778600 through 763S54788884
773S44779353 through 773S64790122

- (3) Fleetwood reports approximately 135 as the number of Jamboree GT and Tioga SL class C motor homes that contain the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the affected Jamboree GT and Tioga SL class C motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On certain 2004, 2005 and 2006 Jamboree GT and Tioga SL class C motor homes affected by this recall, the black iron propane plumbing, located under the motor home, may come into contact with chassis components and, under certain conditions, become pinched or crushed. This could lead to a propane gas leak and the potential for an explosion and/or fire.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in September, 2007 after inspecting a customers unit in the field for an unrelated concern. During that inspection, the Fleetwood technician noticed unusual wear marks on the black iron propane pipe. Further field inspections have shown similar wear patterns caused from the rear suspension coming in contact with the black iron propane pipe during suspension travel.

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

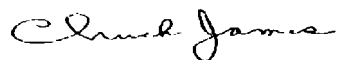
- (8) Fleetwood will inspect and if necessary relocate the black iron propane pipe with a kit that provides the components to move the line to the side of the chassis frame rail.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail on June 13, 2008.
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification by UPS traceable on June 20, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck James".

Chuck James
Director of Parts & Service
Motor Home Division