

September 18, 2008

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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-504
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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On September 11, 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 September 18, 2008.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 80917 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 2008 and 2009 model year Tioga Ranger and Jamboree Sport model motor homes manufactured from:

Tioga Ranger - March 23, 2007 through August 1, 2008
Jamboree Sport - March 23, 2007 through August 4, 2008

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These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of:

Tioga Ranger - 788G84700046 through 788G94700934

Tioga Ranger - 788W84700020 through 788W94799715

Jamboree Sport - 789G84700049 through 789G94799713

Jamboree Sport - 789W84796926 through 789W94700739

- (3) Fleetwood reports approximately 518 as the number of Tioga Ranger and Jamboree Sport model motor homes that contain the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the affected Tioga Ranger and Jamboree Sport model motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On certain 2008 and 2009 Tioga Ranger and Jamboree Sport model motor homes affected by this recall, 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 possibly resulting in personal injury and/or a vehicle accident.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in September 2008 after a Fleetwood Dealer reported the problem.

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

- (8) Fleetwood will inspect and if necessary replace defective holding tank straps.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail on October 3, 2008.

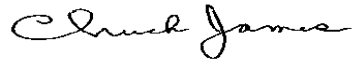
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification by UPS traceable on October 10, 2008.

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