



November 19, 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

Re: Amended Safety Defect Report (**Changes highlighted**)

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  
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- (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 **October 8, 2008**  
Jamboree Sport - March 23, 2007 through **October 4, 2008**

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

Tioga Ranger

788R84798274 - 788R94799717  
788G84797539 - 788G94701130  
888G94700051 - 888G94700080  
788Q84797083 - 788Q94700900  
788V84797292 - 788V94700467  
788W84796992 - 788W94700740  
788B84798790 - 788B84799815

Jamboree Sport

789R84798269 - 789R94700435  
789G84797703 - 789G94701128  
889G94700081 - 889G94700109  
789Q84797101 - 789Q94700897  
789V84797288 - 789V94799716  
789W84797071 - 789W94700735  
789B84798966 - 789B84799818

- (3) Fleetwood reports approximately 919 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 December 5, 2008.

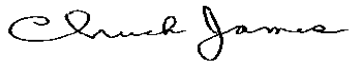
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification by UPS traceable on December 12, 2008.

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](mailto:skrueger@fleetwood.com).

Sincerely,

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

Chuck James  
Director of Parts & Service  
Motor Home Division