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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: **Recall 08V-505 - Amended Safety Defect Report**

Dear Mr. Smith:

On September 17, 2008, Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., decided that a safety defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain motor homes as listed below, and furnished 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 **amended** report was prepared on **January 26, 2009**.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 80918 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
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Riverside, California 92517

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

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Director – Parts & Service
Motor Home Division
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- (2) The vehicles involved in the recall are certain **2008** and **2009** model year Tioga, **Tioga Ranger**, **Tioga SL**, Jamboree, **Jamboree Sport**, and **Jamboree GT** class C model motor homes built on Ford E450 chassis and manufactured from:
Jamboree - April 10, 2007 through March 26, 2008
Tioga - April 27, 2007 through July 12, 2008
- (3) The **July 12, 2008** date coincides with a revised procedure being implemented during production to prevent the kinking of the evaporative emission line.

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

751J84797173	through	751J94799833
751T84797853	through	751T84798962
751H84797524	through	751H84798939
751K84797868	through	751K84798959
751M84700004	through	751M94701272
878D84796967	through	878D84796976
878V84796983	through	878V84796989
878M84796977	through	878M84796982
773H84797478	through	773H84799207
773U84700014	through	773U94700793
773L84797739	through	773L84797739
773W84797045	through	773W94799835
789R84798113	through	789R94700435
789G84700049	through	789G94799713
789Q84797079	through	789Q94700897
789V84797287	through	789V94799716
789N94700680	through	789N94701331
789W84796926	through	789W94700739
889G94700081	through	889G94700110
741J84797043	through	741J94700428
741T84797600	through	741T84799516
741H84797046	through	741H94799836
741K84798956	through	741K84799506
741M84700017	through	741M94799832
741W84797835		
877M84796904	through	877M84796905
877W84796901	through	877W84796903
788R84798274	through	788R94799717
788G84700046	through	788G94701260
788Q84700023	through	788Q94799714
788V84700043	through	788V94700472
788N94700866	through	788N94701328
788W84700020	through	788W94799715
888G94700051	through	888G94700080
763H84797842	through	763H84799205
763U84797543	through	763U94799834
763L84797750	through	763L84798012
763W84700003	through	763W94700790

- (3) Fleetwood reports approximately 1651 as the number of Tioga and Jamboree class C model motor homes built on Ford E450 chassis that contain the safety defect.

- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 60% of the affected Tioga and Jamboree class C model motor homes built on Ford E450 chassis contain the safety defect.
- (5) On certain 2008 and 2009 model year Tioga and Jamboree model motor homes built on Ford E450 chassis and affected by this recall, a section of hard plastic evaporative emission line near the EVAP system canister, may be kinked and completely restricted. This may effect a pressure increase in the EVAP lines and fuel tank in high ambient temperatures, causing a release of excess vapors when the gas cap is removed.

Under certain conditions, excess vapors and fuel may be sprayed from the fuel cap possibly resulting in personal injury.

- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in September 2008 after a Fleetwood Dealer reported the problem.

Fleetwood is aware of one incident where a rental customer removed the fuel cap on a rental unit which resulted in a release of excess vapors and fuel being sprayed on the customer.

- (8) Fleetwood will inspect and if necessary replace the kinked evaporative line.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail in February, 2009.

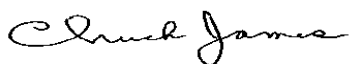
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification by UPS traceable in February, 2009.

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