



November 21, 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

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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On November 20, 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 November 21, 2008.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 81120 as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiary 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:

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Director of Service
Travel Trailer Division
2990 Myers Street
Riverside, California 92513-7638
Telephone: 951-351-3624 e-mail: craig.biazio@fleetwood.com

- (2) The vehicles involved in the recall are certain 2009 model year Pulse and Icon 24A model motor homes manufactured from:

Icon - February 15, 2008 through October 25, 2008
Pulse - February 15, 2008 through October 17, 2008

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

Icon - 766A94799700 through 766A94701097

Pulse - 765A94799701 through 765A94701141

- (3) Fleetwood reports approximately 106 as the number of Icon and Pulse 24A model motor homes that contain the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 70% of the affected Icon and Pulse 24A model motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On certain 2009 Icon and Pulse 24A model motor homes affected by this recall, the propane hose connections may be installed in a position that causes them to become pinched against the propane tank. This may result in damage to the propane hose or fittings and could lead to a propane gas leak and the potential for an explosion and/or fire. (Fleetwood notes: there is a designed feature in the propane regulator that will keep propane from "free flowing" in the event of a complete failure of the propane hose).
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in October 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, reposition the connections for the propane hoses. Propane hoses will be inspected and replaced if damaged.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail on December 15, 2008.

Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification by UPS traceable on December 19, 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Biazo', written in a cursive style.

Craig Biazo
Director of Service
Travel Trailer Division