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of Transportation
**National Highway
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Administration**

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**NVS-215dgl
09V-056**

SUBJECT: BATTERY CABLE

DEAR MR. BIAZO:

This letter serves to acknowledge Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety defect in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

**FLEETWOOD/BOUNDER DIESEL/2007-2008
FLEETWOOD/DISCOVERY/2007-2008
FLEETWOOD/EXCURSION/2007-2008
FLEETWOOD/EXPEDITION/2007-2008
FLEETWOOD/PROVIDENCE/2007-2008**

NHTSA Campaign Number: 09V-056

Mfg's Report Date: February 12, 2009

Components: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: BATTERY: CABLES

Potential Number of Units Affected: To be provided

Summary:

FLEETWOOD IS RECALLING MY 2007-2008 PROVIDENCE, EXCURSION, EXPEDITION, DISCOVERY AND BOULDER DIESEL MOTOR HOMES. THE BATTERY CABLE IS ROUTED TOO CLOSE TO A SHARP EDGE LOCATED ON TOP OF A SHELF INSTALLED OVER THE DRIVESHAFT.

Consequence:

THIS CAN CAUSE ABRASION TO THE BATTERY CABLE INSULATION, LEADING TO AN ELECTRICAL SHORT AND POSSIBLY A FIRE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL RE-ROUTE THE CABLE FREE OF CHARGE AND AWAY FROM THE SHARP EDGE LOCATION. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING MARCH 2008. OWNERS MAY CONTACT FLEETWOOD AT 800-509-3418.

Notes:

FLEETWOOD RECALL NO. 90209. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

Please add a sentence describing the remedy i.e., "Dealers will re-route the cable away from the sharp edge location. This service will be performed for you free of charge."

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

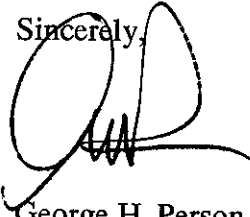
Please provide us with the quantity of vehicles involved for this recall.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contacts for this recall will be Delia Lopez or Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525 or 202-366-5227, or by email at Delia.lopez@dot.gov, or Kelly.Schuler@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a large, stylized initial 'G' and a horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement