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Via E-mail: rmd.odi@dot.gov.

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

April 16, 2009

Dear Mr. Person:

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Defect and Noncompliance Reports, Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. submits the following information concerning a safety defect on certain 2006 & 2007 Model Year Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. motor homes built on Freightliner Custom Chassis with certain Detroit Diesel MBE 900 EPA 04 engines.

573.6 (c) (2) – Potentially Affected Vehicles

The following model year 2006 & 2007 Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. motor homes built from 12/19/05 through 10/10/06 are potentially affected;

Model Families: Crescendo, Tour Master, Friendship

Model Numbers: 8386CRW, 8710CRE, T36, T36E, T40, T40A, T40b, T40C, T42, 8411FS8, 8412FS8, 8114FS8.

573.6 (c) (3) – Estimated Population of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Twenty-nine (29) motor home chassis were identified by Detroit Diesel as being sold to Gulf Stream Coach, Inc and included in RECALL 08C3.

573.6 (c) (4) – Estimated Percentage of Affected Vehicles with the Condition

At this point Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. estimates that 100% of the potentially affected vehicles and (29) Twenty-nine motor homes were shipped with the defective **High Pressure Fuel Lines and Transfer Tubes** prior to Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. receiving notification from Detroit Diesel of the defect.

573.6 (c) (5) – Description of the Noncompliance

The non-compliance exists in Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. motor homes built on Freightliner Custom Chassis (FCC) manufactured with the Detroit Diesel MBE 900 EPA04 High Pressure Fuel Lines and Transfer Tubes. High pressure fuel lines and transfer tubes will need to be inspected and replaced in order to prevent fuel line damage and fuel leaks which can result in a fire internal to the engine compartment.

573.6 (c) (7) – Basis for Non-Compliance

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. was informed of the non-compliance as a result of the notification received April 10, 2009 from Detroit Diesel via letter dated March 2009 indicating a safety Recall Number 08C3 was assigned March 2009 NHTSA #08V-668.

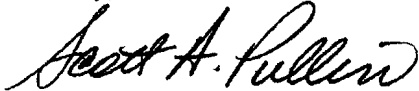
573.6 (c) (8) – Service Program

On April 16, 2009 Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. supplied Detroit Diesel with an updated owner and dealer contact information for all of the possibly affected vehicles that were shipped from our production facility prior to having the recall work performed on them.

573.6 (c) (9) – Owner and Dealer Letters

Detroit Diesel is sending the letters and conducting the recall.

Sincerely,



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