

May 21, 2009



Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Washington, DC 20590

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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 19, 2009 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 May 20, 2009.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 90519 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 Indiana, Inc. #44
1031 U.S. 224 E., P.O. Box 31
Decatur, Indiana 46733

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
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- (2) The vehicles involved in the recall are certain 2009 model year Providence, Excursion, Expedition, Discovery and Bounder Diesel model motor homes manufactured from: April 29, 2008 through April 21, 2009. The April 21, 2009 date coincides with the introduction of a process to secure the battery cable harness above the drive shaft during production.

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

Providence	772T94403429 through 772X94404010
Excursion	779X94403368 through 779E94404050
Expedition	730F94403420 through 730Y94404004
Discovery	770G94403358 through 770X94404017

Bounder Diesel 735F94403521 through 735F94403979

- (3) Fleetwood reports approximately 311 as the number of Providence, Excursion, Expedition, Discovery and Bounder Diesel model motor homes that contain the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the affected Providence, Excursion, Expedition, Discovery and Bounder Diesel model motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On certain Providence, Excursion, Expedition, Discovery and Bounder Diesel model motor homes affected by this recall, the battery cable harness may not be adequately secured above the drive shaft. The battery cable may become dislodged and come in contact with the driveshaft causing entanglement or abrasion to the battery cable, leading to an electrical short which may result in a fire or un-commanded vehicle shutdown which may result in loss of vehicle control.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in April, 2008 after a customer contacted Fleetwood Owner Relations to report his motor home had shut down while in transit.

Fleetwood is not aware of any accidents or injuries that have resulted from this safety defect.

- (8) Fleetwood dealers will inspect and if necessary replace damaged battery cables and secure the battery cable harness above the drive shaft.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail in June, 2009.

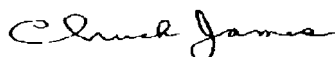
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification in June, 2009.

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 - Parts & Service
Motor Home Division