

June 2, 2009

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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

09V-191  
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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 21, 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 22, 2009.
  - Fleetwood has assigned 90521 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:

Chuck James  
Director – Parts & Service  
Motor Home Division  
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Decatur, Indiana 46733  
Telephone: 260-728-9564  
e-mail: chuck.james@fleetwood.com

- (2) The vehicles involved in the recall are certain 2009 and 2010 model year Tioga Ranger and Jamboree Sport class C model motor homes built on Ford E450 chassis and manufactured from: April 15, 2009 to May 13, 2009.

The May 13, 2009 date coincides with a revised procedure being implemented during production to prevent brake line leakage.

These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of:  
789GA4701509 through 789GA4701558  
789MA4701519 through 789MA4701538  
788N94701384 through 788NA4701472

- (3) Fleetwood reports approximately 62 as the number of Tioga Ranger and Jamboree Sport class C model motor homes built on Ford E450 chassis that contain the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 1% of the affected Tioga Ranger and Jamboree Sport class C model motor homes built on Ford E450 chassis contain the safety defect.
- (5) On certain 2009 and 2010 model year Tioga Ranger and Jamboree Sport model motor homes built on Ford E450 chassis that have had the wheelbases extended, have also required an extended brake line. The brake line extension has been identified as a potential source for brake fluid leaks.

Loss of brake fluid may result in longer stopping distances and/or loss of brakes. Loss of brakes may result in a vehicle crash.

- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in April, 2009 after a Fleetwood customer reported the motor home brake warning light indicator illuminated.

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

- (8) Fleetwood will inspect or have a Ford dealership inspect and if necessary replace the brake line extension and/or connection fittings.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail on TBD 2009.

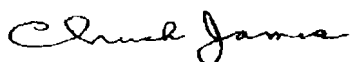
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification on TBD 2009.

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](mailto:skrueger@fleetwood.com).

Sincerely,



Chuck James  
Director of Parts & Service  
Motor Home Division