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September 11, 2009

Dear Mr. Ansley:

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 regarding the Norcold 's extended recall notification for 1200LR, 1200 RIM, and 1201RIM refrigerators, NHTSA assigned recall number 09E-027.

573.6 (c) (2) – Potentially Affected Vehicles

Tour Master, Tour Master Elite, Scenic Cruiser, Friendship, Atrium, Independence/ Yellowstone Bus, Independence/ Yellowstone Diesel, Sun Voyager Gas.

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

242 (Two Hundred Forty-Two).

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

100 % (One Hundred Percent)

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

Potential fatigue failure in the cooling units made by Norcold serving as components in Norcold Refrigerator model Numbers 1200LR, 1200RIM, 1201LRIM manufactured from March 1, 2001 To December 31, 2002.

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

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. has been informed of the non-compliance by Norcold indicating the previous recall 08E-030, should be extended to Norcold's Extended Recall II, 09E-027 to embrace cooling units made by Norcold serving as components in Norcold model 1200LR, 1200LRIM, and 1201LRIM manufactured from March 1, 2001 to December 31, 2002. Each cooling unit under this extension has a serial number between 1273701 and 1536607, non-consecutively. **This defect can cause a fire and potentially result in injury or death.**

5.73.6 (c) (8) – Service Program

Norcold will conduct service inspections and or replacements of the cooling units through their service department and authorized repair facilities.

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

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. has prepared the data base of the potentially affected units and provided same to Norcold Recall Center at norcoldrecallcenter@m-s-s.com. As of August 26, 2009, Gulf Stream Coach has provided Norcold with this collected data as previously done in order that Norcold perform the mailings to dealers and registered owners. Enclosed with this updated 573, please find copies of both Owner Safety Defect Notification and Dealer and Service Center Defect Notification letters which will be provided to the Norcold Recall Center upon approval from your office.

Sincerely,

Gulf Stream Coach, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott A. Pullin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott A. Pullin
Vice President of Operations