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of Transportation
**National Highway
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Washington, DC 20590

Via Certified Mail

Mr. Joe Resil
Regulatory Compliance Manager
Jayco, Inc.
903 South Main Street,
Middlebury, IN 46540

NVS215/jtt
09V-103

Re: Additional Information Required on Safety Recall 09V-103

Dear Mr. Resil:

This serves as a request for further information concerning safety recall 09V-103. The recall concerns certain 2009 model year Jayco Legacy series 37RLSA and 36RLMS vehicles.

In its defect information report, Jayco explained that the recalled vehicles may be missing a ground wire between the trailer frame and 12-volt bus bar that could cause a fire.

Jayco said it decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. No further information was provided, however, as to what that investigation entailed, when it was conducted, what information was reviewed or when, or what events transpired during the investigation. Nor did Jayco identify when it made the decision that the problem rose to the level of a safety related defect. Therefore, and pursuant to, 49 CFR 573.6(d)(6), please provide a chronology of all principle events that were the basis for Jayco's defect determination. Please include in your chronology a summary and provide dates of receipt, of all warranty claims, field or service reports, complaints, and any other information, that Jayco reviewed or considered in coming to its determination.

Please also provide any further information you may have gathered, but not yet reported, pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c).

Please provide the requested information **within 2 weeks** of your receipt of this letter. Please also update and amend the company's defect information report such that it reflects the chronology of events leading up to the defect determination, and includes any information required to be provided under 49 CFR 573.6, that was not reported in the original defect report.

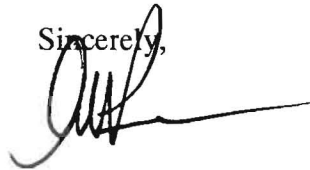


This letter is issued pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30166 which authorizes the NHTSA to request any information that it deems necessary in administering and enforcing the Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1969, as amended, 49 U.S.C. 30101, et seq. Failure to respond promptly, truthfully, and completely to this letter and the inquiries made herein could subject Jayco to significant civil penalties and/or a claim for injunctive relief.

If Jayco claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1905, the company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, to the Office of Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, D.C. 20590. Please see 49 CFR Part 512 for further instructions as to what is required to properly file a request for confidential treatment.

Please direct your response to Jennifer Timian of my staff, and note conspicuously on your response the safety recall number assigned to this matter (e.g., 09V-103). Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Timian on (202) 366-0209 or by email at jennifer.timian@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Person", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George Person, Chief
Recall Management Division