



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215kjs
10V-378

SUBJECT: BRAKE PEDAL

DEAR MR. STEWART:

This letter serves to acknowledge Club Car, LLC's (Club Car) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

CLUB CAR/VILLAGER 2+2 LSV/2010

NHTSA Campaign Number: 10V-378 **Mfg's Report Date:** August 13, 2010

Components: SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:PEDALS AND LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected: 39

Summary:

CLUB CAR IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2010 VILLAGER 2+2 LVS PASSENGER VEHICLES MANUFACTURED FROM APRIL 14 THROUGH JULY 18, 2010. THE PEDAL MAY BE MISSING A CRITICAL LOAD BEARING WELD BETWEEN THE BRAKE ARM AND THE PIVOT SHAFT.

Consequence:

IF THE WELD IS MISSING, THE BRAKE PEDAL MAY FAIL DURING OPERATION RESULTING IN A LOSS OF BRAKING, WHICH COULD RESULT IN A CRASH.

Remedy:

CLUB CAR WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND DEALERS WILL, IF NECESSARY, REPLACE THE PEDAL FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING AUGUST 2010. OWNERS MAY CONTACT CLUB CAR AT 1-706-228-2765.

Notes:

CLUB CAR'S RECALL CAMPAIGN NUMBER IS 5J5. CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).


The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it meets the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577. Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter in which the campaign was initiated. Thereafter, quarterly reports will be due on or before 30 days after close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227, by email at Kelly.Schuler@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for the successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Jennifer Timian
Acting Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement