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May 21, 2010

Mr. Daniel C. Smith  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 19, 2010, Fleetwood RV, Inc. decided that a non-compliance to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 210 "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages" exists in motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing this notification 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 21, 2010.
  - Fleetwood RV has assigned 10519FRV as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiary of Fleetwood RV, Inc.

Fleetwood RV, Inc. #44  
1031 U.S. 224 E  
Decatur, Indiana 46733

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

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National Owner Relations Manager  
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Decatur, Indiana 46733  
Telephone: 260-724-5720  
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- (2) The vehicles involved in the recall are certain model year 2010 Discovery Models 40G and 40X Class A motor homes manufactured November 25, 2009 through January 8, 2010.

The January 8, 2010 date coincides with the date that the sofa bed seat belt mounting process was modified during production.

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

Discovery Model 40G 770GA4404354 through 770GA4404680  
Discovery Model 40X 770XA4404428 through 770XA4404626

- (3) Fleetwood RV reports approximately 47 as the number of model year 2010 Discovery Models 40G and 40X Class A model motor homes containing the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood RV estimates that 100% of the affected model year 2010 Discovery Models 40G & 40X Class A model motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On motor homes affected by this recall, the seat belts located on the sofa bed may not be adequately mounted for effective occupant restraint.

Lack of adequate seat belt protection increases the risk of personal injury in the event of an accident.

- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood RV began an investigation in March 2010 when it was identified at our production facility.  
  
Fleetwood is not aware of any accidents or injuries that have resulted from this non-compliance.
- (8) Fleetwood dealers will inspect the sofa bed seat belt mountings, and if necessary, reinstall them to a floor-mounted location.
- (9) Fleetwood RV intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail in May 2010.

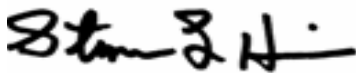
Fleetwood RV intends to conduct a customer notification in May 2010.

Fleetwood RV 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 Cindy Hodge who can be reached by phone at (260) 724-5739 or by e-mail at [cynthia.hodge@fleetwoodrv.com](mailto:cynthia.hodge@fleetwoodrv.com).

Sincerely,



Steve L. Heim  
National Owner Relations Manager