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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Coachmen Recreational Vehicles, a Division of Forest River Inc. is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2011 and they incorporate certain Mirada, Encounter, Cross Country, and Pathfinder units manufactured between June 28, 2010 and August 26, 2010.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of 80 Motor homes are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

Forest River VIN

Chassis VIN

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Coachmen is recalling 100 percent of the units listed above and identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

The house type circuit breakers may be faulty and heat up and cause a fire. Siemens, the manufacturer of the Siemens and Murray brand one inch plug-in circuit breakers, single and double pole, 15 through 50 amps manufactured between **June 23 and July 2, 2010** may have a non-conforming "spring clip" plug-in assembly that breaks or fails to provide sufficient force to maintain a proper electrical connection in the panel board. Over time, this condition could lead to excessive temperature, arcing or thermal damage at the connection point, and potential damage to the panel board's electrical insulation. Such activity may, in extreme situations lead to fire, property damage, or personal injury. The specific breakers under recall are identifiable by a date code of 0610 and 0710.

573.5(c)(6)

Coachmen was notified by our breaker supplier, Dave Carter and Associates on September 2, 2010 about a voluntary recall that Siemens is conducting through the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The contact name I received from my supplier for Siemens is Jim Paolucci, but I have no contact number. This information is being submitted by Coachmen to NHTSA to conform to your standards of recall. A copy of the letter we received is attached.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected breakers will involve removing all breakers from the distribution panel and inspecting each breaker for a date code on the label of 0610 or 0710. Any breakers that are found with these date codes must be removed and replaced with a new breaker.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely

Jason R. Brewer
Warranty/Service Manager
Coachmen RV Class A Division

Attachment