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October 1, 2010

Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street S.W.  
Washington, DC. 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. (“Jayco” or the “Company”) 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 Jayco model Pinnacle Fifth-wheels, series 36REQS, manufactured between August 25, 2010 and October 1, 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 nine (9) Fifth-wheels are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

Model year 2011 Fifth-wheels with a starting VIN of 1UJCJ0BU1B1RB0131 and ending with 1UJCJ0BUXB1RB0130.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the affected model Travel Trailers identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Jayco has determined, based upon information provided to it by Dexter Axle, that axles manufactured by Dexter Axle between August 15 and August 30, 2010 and installed as original equipment on certain Jayco Fifth-wheels, may contain cracks in the spindle weld. These cracks may propagate and cause the spindle to detach from the axle tube, resulting in separation of the wheel end from the vehicle. If this condition is not addressed, it may result in an accident, injury or death.

573.5(c)(6)

This problem was brought to Jayco's attention by Dexter Axle.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected travel trailers will involve inspection of the axle to obtain the serial number stamped into the axle beam and comparing that serial number to a list of serial numbers known to be suspect or known to be good. If the axle is on the list of suspect axles, the axle will be removed and replaced. The suspect axle will be returned to Dexter Axle.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Jayco is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification Jayco is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and to owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Resil". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sincerely,

Joe Resil  
Regulatory Compliance Manager