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November 11, 2010

Dear Ms. Timian:

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Defect and Noncompliance Reports, Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. submits the following information concerning a safety defect regarding the Norcold 's extended recall notification for all Norcold model numbers 1200, 1201, 1210 and 1211 refrigerators with serial numbers from 315525 to 13088811, non consecutively.

This recall supersedes previous Norcold recalls 02E-045, 08E-030, 09E-026 and 09E-027 and extends the affected population to include units manufactured as of October 7, 2010. It will involve retrofitting refrigerators of affected models with a new thermocouple high temperature sensing system.

573.6 (c) (2) – Potentially Affected Vehicles

Tour Master-produced 2000-2002, 2005-2008, Tour Master Elite-produced 2000-2001, Scenic Cruiser-produced 1997-2005, Friendship-produced 1997-2007, Atrium-produced 2002-2005, Independence/ Yellowstone Bus-produced 2000-2010, Independence/ Yellowstone Diesel-produced 2000-2010, Sun Voyager Gas-produced 2003-2010, Prairie Schooner fifth wheel-produced 2000-2010, Canyon Trail fifth wheel-produced 2002-2010, Aztec fifth wheel-produced 2010 and Mako fifth wheel-produced 2001-2010.

573.6 (c) (3) – Estimated Population of Vehicles Potentially Affected

1,328 (One thousand three hundred twenty eight)

573.6 (c) (4) – Estimated Percentage of Affected Vehicles with the Condition

100 % (One Hundred Percent)

573.6 (c) (5) – Description of the Noncompliance

The population of refrigerators being addressed contains either a sensing algorithm or a thermal switch to interrupt power to the refrigerator when it detects high temperatures that could lead to a fire. The population also includes refrigerators that have been previously recalled to be retrofitted with a thermal

switch. The safety enhancement being implemented is the response time of the sensing algorithm and the thermal switch. The remedy is to affix a thermocouple, with a faster response time, to all refrigerators equipped with a sensing algorithm or a thermal switch.

573.6 (c) (7) – Basis for Non-Compliance

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5.73.6 (c) (8) – Service Program

The recall population will include all refrigerator models 1200, 1201, 1210 and 1211 with serial numbers from 315525 to 13088811, nin consecutively and having cooling units with serial numbers from 700000 to - 13085759, non consecutively, manufactured between December 1996 and October 6, 2010. These refrigerators must be retrofitted with a thermocouple high temperature sensing system. These refrigerators must be retrofitted using Norcold part number #634737 RECALL KIT – HTS. Kits can be ordered by calling Norcold at 800-444-7210.

It is important to implement this safety enhancement to prevent an unsafe elevation in the temperature of the cooling unit should the unit fail in operation. This enhancement seeks to minimize the risk of injury or death due to fire.

573.6 (c) (9) – Owner and Dealer Letters

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. is presently preparing the revised data base of the potentially affected units and will provide same to Norcold Recall Center at norcoldrecallcenter@m-s-s.com.

Norcold will perform the mailings to dealers and registered owners. Enclosed with this updated 573, please find copies of both Owner Safety Defect Notification and Dealer and Service Center Defect Notification letters which will be provided to the Norcold Recall Center upon approval from your office.

In addition, Norcold will also be providing the required quarterly reports.

Sincerely,

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.



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