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**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

December 14, 2010

Dear Spirit of Mobility Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

All American Specialty Vehicles (AASV) and ARBOC Mobility have decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2009 and 2010 MY Spirit of Mobility Transit Buses, models SOM 21, SOM 23 and SOM 26. These vehicles were manufactured at AASV's Middlebury, Indiana facility between January 1, 2009 and April 11, 2010. The affected vehicles were built with diesel engines and Penn Tex 200 amp alternators

**SAFETY DEFECT**

The vehicles subject to this recall campaign have the positive cable from the rear of the alternator routed over the transmission dipstick tube to the positive battery terminal. Due to engine roll, this cable can become pinched between the blower motor housing and the transmission dipstick tube. The pinching may cause the cables protective convolute and insulation to wear through to the wire. This cable is always "hot" (carrying electrical current). Should the exposed wire come in contact with the transmission dipstick tube, it could burn a hole through the outer surface of the dipstick tube. Should that occur there may be sufficient heat to ignite the transmission fluid within the tube which could result in a fire.

**REPAIRS**

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR UNIT PROMPTLY TO YOUR ARBOC MOBILITY DEALER OR CONTACT YOUR SELLING DEALER AND ARRANGE FOR AN ON SITE INSPECTION.** At no charge to you, the dealer will perform the necessary repairs. The required repair procedure should not take more than one (1) hour.

**REFUNDS**

If you have paid to have this service performed prior to receiving this notice you can receive a full refund. Please mail your paid original invoice or receipt to Coachmen Motor Works, P.O. Box 3300, Middlebury, Indiana 46540.

**CHANGED ADDRESS OR SOLD THE VEHICLE?**

Please fill out the enclosed pre-paid postcard and mail it to us if you have changed your address or sold the vehicle.

Any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If your dealer does not make the required repair promptly and without charge, you may contact All American Specialty Vehicles Customer Service at 1-866-953-5555. You also may contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret the inconvenience this situation may have caused you. However, All American Specialty Vehicles and ARBOC Mobility believe in the early detection and immediate correction of potential concerns. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

ALL AMERICAN SPECIALTY VEHICLES, LLC & ARBOC MOBILITY, LLC