



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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11V-333

DEAR MR. FOSTER:

SUBJECT: REPLACE BRAKE ASSEMBLY

This letter serves to acknowledge Skyline Corporation's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

SKYLINE/ALJO/2011-2012  
SKYLINE/BOBCAT/2011-2012  
SKYLINE/JOEY/2011-2012  
SKYLINE/KOALA/2011-2012  
SKYLINE/LAYTON/2011-2012  
SKYLINE/NOMAD/2011-2012  
SKYLINE/WEEKENDER/2011-2012

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 11V-333

**Mfg's Report Date:** June 24, 2011

**Components:** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 544

**Summary:**

SKYLINE IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2011-2012 NOMAD, ALJO, LAYTON, WEEKENDER, BOBCAT, JOEY AND KOALA RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TRAVEL TRAILER AND FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS MANUFACTURED IN CALIFORNIA FROM OCTOBER 1, 2010 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011, FOR CONTAMINATED BRAKE SYSTEMS.

**Consequence:**

WITH CONTAMINATED BRAKES THE VEHICLE MAY FAIL TO STOP PROPERLY RESULTING IN A LOSS OF CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH AND/OR INJURY WITHOUT WARNING.

**Remedy:**

LIPPERT COMPONENTS WILL PERFORM THE REQUIRED INSPECTION AND MAKE ANY NECESSARY CORRECTIONS FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING JUNE 2011. OWNERS MAY CONTACT LIPPERT AT 1-866-524-7821 OR SKYLINE AT 1-900-348-7469.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

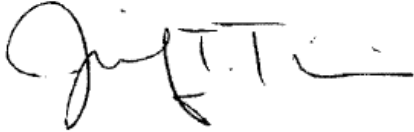
Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

We have received your proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete. Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Delia Lopez who may be reached by phone at 1-202-366-9525, or by email at [Delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement