



Coachmen Industries Inc.

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Director, Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Defect and Noncompliance Report – Coachmen Industries, Inc. – Workhorse  
Custom Chassis Safety Campaign 61101-C; Fuel-fill cap assemblies

Dear Sir;

Coachmen Industries (Coachmen) has received written notification from Workhorse Custom Chassis (Workhorse) regarding their safety campaign number 61101-C. Their notification stated that this campaign relates to Workhorse W16/18, W20/22, W24 and R26 motor home chassis built from February 5, 2007 through May 24, 2010.

Coachmen received 27 chassis from Workhorse that are affected by this recall campaign. Coachmen used these chassis to build 2009 Model Year Georgie Boy Cruise Master Class A motorhomes. These motorhomes were built by Coachmen between September, 2007 and June, 2008.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT**

The notification we received from Workhorse's states the following:  
"The fuel-fill cap assemblies used to seal the unused fuel tank inlet was produced with a hose material that did not meet design specification. During normal usage the hose material may deteriorate which can result in a fuel leak. A fuel leak increases the risk of a fire which may result in property damage, personal injury, or death."

#### **DISCOVERY OF THE DEFECT**

Coachmen received written notification from Workhorse regarding their safety campaign 61101-C on January 24, 2011.

#### **PRECLUSION OF POTENTIAL DEFECT**

Workhorse has indicated that they are conducting the owners' notification campaign and will be administering this recall campaign. We will provide them with the vehicle owner information that we have on record, for use in their mailing campaign, and understand that they will be submitting all further required reports to NHTSA directly.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please advise.

Very Truly Yours,

COACHMEN INDUSTRIES, INC

Gary L. Duncan