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VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED

11V-058
(2 Pages)

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Thor Motor Coach
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thor Motor Coach has been notified by Workhorse Custom Chassis concerning a safety defect involving chassis built between February 5, 2007 and May 24, 2010 inclusive. Workhorse has already initiated a safety recall campaign with respect to this non-compliance. NHTSA has assigned recall number 10V-348 to the Workhorse recall campaign.

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, we are hereby notifying the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that certain motorhomes manufactured by Thor Motor Coach were built with Workhorse chassis that contain the defect.

As more specifically set forth below, Workhorse has agreed to conduct the recall campaign involving these defective chassis. Thor Motor Coach will provide Workhorse with a list of dealers and owners to assist Workhorse in remedying the defect. Workhorse will be filing the quarterly reports in connection with the recall campaign.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The defective chassis supplied by Workhorse have been used on the following motorhomes:

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model Years</u>
Damon Challenger	2007-2010
Damon Challenger Platinum	2008-2009
Damon Daybreak	2007-2011
Damon Daybreak Classic	2010
Damon Daybreak Sport	2009-2010
Damon Outlaw	2007-2009
Four Winds Hurricane	2011

These motorhomes were manufactured between March 2007 and August 2008. The total number of motorhomes subject to this recall campaign is 371.

- B. Description of Defect. The defective chassis contain gasoline fuel tanks where the fuel-fill cap assemblies used to seal the unused side of the dual-fill gasoline

- fuel tank were produced with a hose material that did not meet design specifications. During normal usage the hose material may deteriorate which may result in fuel leaks. A fuel leak increases the risk of of a fire which may result in property damage, personal injury, or death.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Thor Motor Coach received notification from Workhorse that the defect with the chassis exists.
- D. Remedying of Defect. As set forth in the notification issued by Workhorse in connection with recall campaign 10V-348, Workhorse will correct the chassis if found to be defective. The owners of the motorhomes subject to this recall campaign will be advised to contact Workhorse in order to make arrangements to have the remedy completed by Workhorse. Workhorse will implement the recall campaign in accordance with the procedures specified in recall campaign 10V-348. Workhorse has agreed to remedy the defect without charge to the owners.
- E. Owner Notifications. Workhorse will notify the owner's of the motorhomes on behalf of Thor Motor Coach. A copy of the owner's notification letter was submitted with recall 10V-348.
- F. Dealer Notifications. Workhorse will notify the Dealer's of the motorhomes on behalf of Thor Motor Coach. A copy of the Dealer's notification letter was submitted with recall 10V-348.
- G. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Workhorse will be responsible for filing quarterly reports in connection with recall campaign 10V-348. Because the information included by Workhorse in its quarterly reports will encompass the remedying of the Thor Motor Coach motorhomes subject to this recall campaign, Thor Motor Coach will not file quarterly reports to avoid duplication.
- H. Campaign Number. Thor Motor Coach does not have an internal campaign number for this recall. Thor Motor Coach will use the recall campaign number assigned by NHTSA.

The enclosed information should comply with the NHTSA regulations and satisfy the obligations of Thor Motor Coach with respect to this recall campaign. If you need any additional information regarding the participation of Thor Motor Coach in this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 937-596-6849, Ext. 7363 or Thor Motor Coach at 800-860-5658.

Sincerely,



David M. Mihalick
Thor Industries, Standards Compliance Manager