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To: [Ansley, Alexander \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: RE: Fleetwood 11V-074 Norcold Recall
Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 1:20:47 PM

Good afternoon,

Please see our communication to Miss Delia Lopez of NHTSA on January 28, 2011. The original communication is a more complete explanation to your question. In short, yes, as a requirement of the bankruptcy we did retain certain records of the old company. We have been working with Norcold directly to provide owner of record information for the recall that involves vehicles manufactured by Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

Please let me know if you any additional questions or require more information.

Sincerely,
Fleetwood RV, Inc.

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Subject: Fleetwood RV, Inc. notice to NHTSA regarding Norcold Refrigerator Recall 10E-049

Good afternoon Delia,

We received the attached recall notice from Norcold. Our acknowledgement is attached. Based on the information provided by Norcold it comes to our attention that there are units that were manufactured by Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. ("FEI") included in this recall.

You may not be aware that the addressee for those reports, Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy code in March 2009.

You can find information regarding the Bankruptcy case at www.kcc11c.net/Fleetwood. Since filing, Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. has sold certain assets of its motor home division and has exited the motor home business effective July 17, 2009. Fleetwood RV, Inc., ("FRV") the purchaser of the aforementioned assets, commenced manufacturing of FRV brand motor homes as a new privately owned company on July 20, 2009.

FRV assumed only limited specific warranty liabilities under the asset purchase agreement which was approved by the US District Court. Product liabilities and the liability for product recalls and similar actions are expressly excluded under the same agreement.

Based upon the above information "FRV" will not include units manufactured by "FEI" in our Part 573 or quarterly reports. However, as a courtesy we will be providing Records of Ownership directly to Norcold to assist them in notifying those customers who purchased motor homes manufactured by "FEI".

Thank you,

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Mr. Biazo,

Good morning. Regarding the Defect Report you submitted in January for the Norcold refrigerator issue, are records available to find those affected vehicles sold prior to Fleetwood's reorganization?

Norcold noted almost 30,000 affected units sold to Fleetwood, but only 88 late model year Fleetwood vehicles were recalled.

Thank you,

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