



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

September 20, 2012

Mr. JOSEPH RESIL  
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE MANAGER  
JAYCO, INC.  
903 SOUTH MAIN ST., PO BOX 460  
MIDDLEBURY, IN 46540

NVS-215ET  
12V-451

**Subject:** Iota Transfer Switch

Dear Mr. RESIL:

This letter serves to acknowledge JAYCO, INC.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) 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:**

JAYCO/GREYHAWK CLASS C/2008-2009, 2011  
JAYCO/MELBOURNE CLASS C/2008-2011  
JAYCO/OCTANE SPORT UTILITY/2008-2010

**Mfr's Report Date:** September 14, 2012

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 12V-451

**Components:**

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,596

**Problem Description:**

Jayco, Inc., (Jayco) is recalling certain model year 2008-2009 and 2011 Greyhawk Class C motorhomes, model year 2008-2011 Melbourne Class C motorhomes, and 2008-2010 Octane Sport Utility travel trailers manufactured from May 21, 2007, through September 10, 2010, equipped with Iota-brand transfer switches. These trailers may have an improper electrical connection at the buss bar on the affected transfer switches. This improper connection may lead to overheating and melting of the transfer switch.

**Consequence:**

Overheating and melting of the transfer switch increases the risk of a fire.

**Remedy:**

Jayco will notify owners, and dealers will replace the transfer switch, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in September 2012. Owners may contact Jayco at 1-800-283-8267.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received Jayco's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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 Edison Thompson who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, or by email at [edison.thompson@dot.gov](mailto:edison.thompson@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

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