

# GULF STREAM



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Mr. Daniel C. Smith  
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. W45-231  
Washington, D.C. 20590

via Federal Express

RE: *Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. Initial Recall #12WG-0105*

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Defect and Non-Compliance Reports, Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. ("GSC") submits the following information concerning a potential non-compliance, our **Initial Recall Report**.

GSC is conducting a voluntary recall involving certain Class "A" and Class "C" recreational vehicle motor homes built in our Goshen, Indiana manufacturing facility.

573.6 (c)(2) – Potentially Affected Vehicles

Certain model year 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005; including brands: Ultra, Conquest, Independence, Endura, Ultra Supreme, Super C, Yellowstone and Cavalier motor homes built with the following floorplans: 6316, 6317, 6330, 8325 and 8328; all of which were manufactured in our Goshen, Indiana facility during January 5, 2001 to March 14, 2005, both dates inclusive.

573.6 (c)(3) – Estimated Population of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 1,502 vehicles located in the United States and Canada.

573.6 (c)(4) – Estimated Percentage of Affected Vehicles with the Condition

Unknown.

573.6 (c) (5) – Description of the Noncompliance

The refrigerator cabinet contains a route for electrical wiring from the floor to roof as a wiring raceway.

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The condition is the 110 volt Romex wiring within the raceway may not be properly secured. This condition may cause wear and potential heat development between the exposed 110 volt Romex wire and the exposed heated refrigerator coils.

This condition creates points of possible wear due to vibration during vehicle operation and a potential for a thermal event, which over time could cause the 110 volt Romex wiring to short circuit. This condition could cause failure of the 110 volt electrical wiring routed to the microwave cabinet, thereby resulting in possible property damage, fire or bodily injury.

573.6 (c) (7) – Basis for Non-Compliance

GSC was made aware of the potential safety issue through recent reports of fires and the investigation of two motor homes built during the period that were manufactured in our Goshen, Indiana facility.

573.6 (c) (8) – Service Program

GSC will mail the safety recall notice to owners of record of the affected vehicles. The owners will be instructed to take their vehicle to any authorized GSC Dealer or a repair facility capable of completing these repairs according to the work instructions provided. Servicing the Vehicles covered by this recall that may have the condition. Such service will be at performed at no charge to the owners.

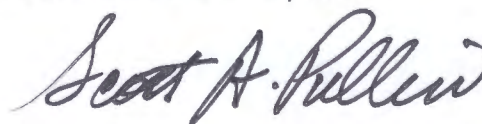
573.6 (c) (10) – Press Statement and Dealer/Owner Letters

At this time, GSC has no plan to make a public statement concerning the subject matter. A copy of the notification letters to dealers and owners from GSC will be forwarded when available.

573.6 (c)(11) – Recall Number

GSC has assigned recall number **12WG-0105** to this action.

Sincerely,  
GULF STREAM COACH, INC.



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