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May 17, 2013

Mr. Daniel C. Smith  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 17, 2013, Fleetwood RV, Inc., decided that a non-compliance to the requirements of Part 567 "Certification" exists in certain motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Non-compliance reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on May 17, 2013.
  - Fleetwood RV has assigned **130417FRV** as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiary of Fleetwood RV, Inc.

Fleetwood RV, Inc. #44  
1031 U.S. 224 E  
Decatur, Indiana 46733

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

Craig Biazio  
National Warranty Manager  
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Decatur, Indiana 46733  
Telephone: 260-724-5960  
E-mail: [craig.biazio@fleetwoodrv.com](mailto:craig.biazio@fleetwoodrv.com)

- (2) The vehicles involved in the recall are certain model year 2013 Bounder Classic and Terra, Class A motor homes manufactured on a model year 2013 Ford 22,000-pound chassis between July 9, 2012 and January 16, 2013.

These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood RV identification number range of:  
Bounder Classic: 738RD4411633 through 738HD4413003;  
Terra: 783KD4411744 through 783KD4412987

- (3) Fleetwood RV reports 113 as the number of model year 2013 Bounder Classic and Terra Class A motor homes containing the non-compliance.
- (4) Fleetwood RV estimates that 100% of the affected model year 2013 Bounder Classic and Terra Class A motor homes contain the non-compliance.

- (5) On motor homes affected by this recall, the tire load index letter printed on the Federal Certification Tag is incorrect. Owners relying on the information printed on the label may replace their tires with incorrect tires, which could lead to poor vehicle handling characteristics, and contribute to a tire failure that could cause a crash.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood RV began an investigation in March 2012 after discovering the error.
- (8) Fleetwood RV will mail corrected Federal Certification Tags to dealers and owners of record. We will ask that they deface the original Federal Certification Tag and replace it with the new, serial number specific tag. Owners who are not comfortable installing these labels will be asked to contact a Fleetwood RV dealer to have this service performed at no charge.
- (9) Fleetwood RV intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail in May 2013.  
  
Fleetwood RV intends to conduct a customer notification in May 2013.  
  
Fleetwood RV does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.
- (10) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to the NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:
  - I) Letter of dealer notification
  - II) Letter of customer notification
  - III) Service Bulletin

A draft of these documents will be forthcoming for your review. If additional information is required, please contact Joyce Geels who can be reached by phone at (260) 724-5795 or by e-mail at [joyce.geels@fleetwoodrv.com](mailto:joyce.geels@fleetwoodrv.com).

Sincerely,



Craig Biazio  
National Warranty Manager