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July 25, 2008

**08V-394**  
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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Mail Code NVS-215  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: **Travel Trailer Recall for Dometic Refrigerators**  
**Recall 08E-032 and Identification Number EQ08-010**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Skyline Corporation has received notification of a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in the refrigerators manufactured by Dometic Corporation and installed in certain travel trailers and fifth wheels manufactured at its subsidiary facilities in Elkhart, Indiana, Leola, Pennsylvania, Hemet, California, McMinnville, Oregon and Mansfield, Texas as described below.

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.5(c), Skyline hereby submits the following information:

1. Name of Manufacturer:

Skyline Homes, Inc., Homette Corporation and Layton Homes Corp., all of which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Skyline Corporation. Skyline Corporation's mailing address is PO Box 743 Elkhart, IN 46515.

2. Vehicles Involved:

The vehicles covered by this report are recreational vehicles that were equipped with certain models of refrigerators manufactured by Dometic, LLC and are model year 2004-2007 "Rampage," "Freestyle," "Trailrider," "Seaview," "Weekender," "Nomad," "Layton," "Aljo," "Century," "Celebrity" and "Alliance" brand travel trailers and fifth wheels.

The vehicles were manufactured between June 3, 2003 and December 22, 2006.

3. Number of Vehicles:

The total number of vehicles covered by this report is 22,372.

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4. Approximate Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect:

Base on information received from Dometic, Skyline Corporation believes that approximately 0.005 percent of these vehicles actually contain the defect.

5. Description of Defect:

Under some circumstances, a fatigue crack can develop in the boiler tube of the covered refrigerators, which can permit the release of pressurized coolant solution. If the solution is exposed to an ignition source under certain specific circumstances, it can result in a vehicle fire.

6. Chronological Summary of Events Leading to this Determination:

Skyline learned of this expansion of the prior Dometic recall through a letter received from NHTSA dated July 7, 2008 and received on July 16, 2008. Skyline then contacted Dometic, and received the first information from them through a mailing packet from Stericycle, Dometic's recall administrator. The packet from Stericycle was received July 21, 2008. Skyline is not aware of any fires in its vehicles that appear to be related to this defect.

7. Program for Remedying the Defect:

Dometic has arranged to conduct a recall to remedy the potential defect in Skyline's vehicles at no charge to vehicle owners. See Recall No. 08E-032. Pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8)(i) and 573.13, owners will be advised that Dometic will reimburse them if they have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for a refrigerator containing such a defect prior to their receipt of the notification. Skyline recognizes that as a final stage vehicle manufacturer it remains responsible for the successful completion of the recall campaign.

8. Recall Notice:

Dometic has engaged Stericycle expert RECALL to notify retail customers and dealers and to provide NHTSA with quarterly reports. Skyline has not yet been provided with a copy of the owner and dealer notifications. Skyline has provided Stericycle with a spreadsheet of all units and owner information.

Your prompt approval of Skyline's recall is requested. I can be reached by telephone at 574-294-6521 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm EST. My FAX number is 574-522-5257.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Wolter

Manager, Legal Department