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May 3, 2000

via facsimile transmission and certified mail

Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: **Recreational Vehicle Recall**

Layton Homes Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Skyline Corporation, has discovered that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain recreational vehicles manufactured at its Elkhart, Indiana facility as described below:

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

1. **Name of Manufacturer:** Layton Homes Corp. (Skyline Corporation)
2. **Identification of Vehicles:** 2000 "Nomad" and "Layton" brand recreational vehicles manufactured between March 14, 2000 and May 1, 2000 and equipped with a hydraulic pump operated slide-out room
3. **Number of Vehicles:** 147
4. **Percentage of Units with Defect:** 90%
5. **Description of Defect:** The positive wire from the 12-volt converter may be wired to the negative terminal on the hydraulic pump. The negative wire from the converter may be wired to the positive terminal on the hydraulic pump.
6. **Basis for Recall:** The defect was discovered on May 1, 2000 by the quality control manager at the manufacturing defect. The potential for shock exists if the pump is miswired.
7. **Recall Program:** Owners of the affected units will be asked to return the unit to the dealer to have the wiring to the hydraulic pump checked. On units found to contain the defect, the dealer will reverse the positive and negative wires at the hydraulic pump.
8. **Recall Notice:** Skyline will be sending the attached notices to retail customers and dealers.

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Your prompt approval of Skyline's recall notices requested. I can be reached by telephone at 219-294-6521 or by FAX at 219-522-5257. Since Skyline has identified all affected units, no other media campaign is planned. Skyline will submit quarterly reports.

Very truly yours,


Linda Philippsen

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May 3, 2000

Dear Skyline Dealer:

On May 3, 2000, Skyline contacted the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to report a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in its 2000 "Nomad" and "Layton" recreational vehicles with a hydraulically-operated slide-out room manufactured between March 14, 2000 and May 1, 2000.

The defect consists of a miswired hydraulic pump which operates the slide-out room. The polarity of the wires is reversed. Reversed polarity can cause an electric shock from the 12-volt hydraulic pump.

Skyline will contact all customers who purchased one of these recreational vehicles. Our records show that you received the following units. Please furnish Skyline with the names and addresses of the purchasers or inform Skyline if the unit remains in your stock.

Serial Number	Date Shipped	Name and Address of Retail Purchaser
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Retail purchasers will be provided with Skyline's toll-free number (1-800-736-2573) to obtain the location of the nearest dealer for repair of the wiring.

We ask that you take the following steps to correct any units in your stock or that are returned for service by the customer:

1. Check that the positive wire from the converter is wired to the positive terminal on the hydraulic pump.
2. Check that the negative wire from the converter is wired to the negative terminal on the hydraulic pump.
3. If the polarity is reversed, rewire the pump so that the positive wire to the hydraulic pump is wired to the positive terminal on the converter and the negative wire to the hydraulic pump is wired to the negative terminal on the converter.
4. Invoice Skyline for the labor at your normal labor rates.

Skyline apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you or your customers. Thank you for your help in remedying this situation on a timely basis.

Sincerely,

Ken McCain
Division Manager

May 3, 2000

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Dear Skyline Recreational Vehicle Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Layton Homes Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Skyline Corporation, has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in its 2000 model "Nomad" and "Layton" recreational vehicles with a hydraulically-operated slide-out room. The polarity of the wiring between the 12-volt converter and hydraulic pump is reversed.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Your Skyline dealer will correct the polarity of the wiring.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please contact your dealer as soon as possible to arrange a service date to have the polarity of the wiring corrected. Instructions for making this repair have been sent to your dealer. Do not use the hydraulic pump to operate the slide-out room until the correction has been made. The danger of electric shock exists. You may call Skyline at 1-800-736-2573 for the name and address of your nearest dealer.

Your Skyline dealer is best equipped to provide this service to ensure that your recreational vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however, you take your vehicle to your dealer on the agreed service date and they do not remedy this condition on that date or within three days, we recommend you contact Skyline's service department at the "800" number listed above.

After contacting your dealer and Skyline, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-800-424-9393.

We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with your Skyline recreational vehicle.