

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 00V-250 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

SEP - 8 2000

Part 573 Report Date: August 30, 2000

MANUFACTURER: Safari Motor Coach Corporation

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Jack Fagan

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SUBJECT: 577 SMC 1998-1999 Beaver Patriot and 1998-2000 Marquis motor homes equipped with fabric covered front overhead TV fascia surround and manufactured from May 1, 1997 through June 1, 1999. The front overhead television could come loose from its mounting, and fall from the cabinet. SMC Recall No. SBB-00107.

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

This recall was the subject of an inquiry, ID00-003, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

We have reviewed your draft dealer/owner notifications and they meet the requirements of Part 577.

Note: The Washington, DC number is no longer a working number. Please remove that reference from your owner letter. Thank you.

As stated in Part 573.6, 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. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin September 15, 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please call:

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