



December 30, 2005

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
Annette Coston
Recall Analysis Division
400 7th Street, SW NSA-11
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Technical Service Bulletins

Dear Ms. Coston:

Enclosed please find copies of notices, bulletins and communications for the month of December, 2005, regarding improvements, defects and safety related issues in our vehicles or equipment, pursuant to 49 CFR 573.8.

Sincerely yours,

Viking Recreational Vehicles, LLC

Donna Ballge
State Codes Administrator



October 31, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Valued Dealer,

The following is a copy of a letter that will be sent to retail owners this week. The purpose of this letter is to give the retail customers a status update and advise them to contact their dealer to schedule a service appointment to have the recall repair completed.

In addition to the update we are offering our customers the following in this letter:

- A three (3) month extension of the limited warranty on their unit.
- A customer loyalty rebate coupon good toward the purchase of a new recreational vehicle produced by any one of the Coachmen RV Group companies. (A sample coupon is on page 3 of this fax - \$ amounts shown are in US dollars)
 - The customer will receive the non-transferable coupon in the letter preprinted with his/her name on it.
 - Information regarding redemption is on the back side of the coupon.

If you have any questions regarding this retail letter, the coupon, or anything related to this issue, please give us a call.

Thank you again for your continued loyalty and patience.

Kindest regards,

A.G. Warlick
VP & General Manager



Retail Service Bulletin
October 27, 2005

To: Owners of Viking, Clipper, and Futura folding trailers.

Subject: Lift System Product Safety Update
NHTSA Safety Recall # 05V-364, Transport Canada Safety Recall # 05-243

Dear Valued Customer,

Several weeks ago, you should have received an official notice pertaining to the above-mentioned safety recall on the Lift System of your folding trailer. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this issue may have caused. Thank you for your patience as we have been working diligently to define a reliable fix to address this safety concern and get your camper back in service for future safe, reliable and enjoyable use.

We have identified a service procedure for your camping trailer pertaining to this recall. A secondary brake has been designed for all affected models, to assure safe operation of the camping trailer and to meet the recall requirements. In addition, safety support posts (2 per unit) are being provided for every unit as a precautionary safety measure with instructions for proper use at the time of service by authorized dealers.

We have conducted extensive testing of the fix and all required documentation has been submitted to NHTSA and Transport Canada, in full compliance with recall procedures. We have worked closely with the suppliers to expedite the delivery of repair parts to authorized dealers. As a result, parts have been shipping to dealers over the last two weeks and we can accommodate the scheduling of your camping trailer for service. If you have not already contacted an authorized dealer to schedule your camping trailer for necessary repairs to address this recall, please call your dealer for an appointment and your service will be scheduled.

We sincerely apologize for any frustration that this recall has caused you. We initiated this recall to fulfill our commitment to stand behind our product and provide a safe and reliable unit for your camping enjoyment. In doing so, we have demonstrated why we have enjoyed a long standing reputation as a quality manufacturer committed to doing the right thing and to the ultimate long term satisfaction of our many loyal customers. In further consideration of your inconvenience we are providing you a 3 month extension of your limited warranty and the enclosed customer loyalty coupon for future savings on Coachmen's family of recreational vehicles. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this recall and service of your camping trailer.

Thank you for being a valued and loyal customer.

Kindest Regards,

A.G. Warlick
VP & General Manager