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September 17, 2013

Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. - Defect Information Report

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations Spartan Motors, Inc, on behalf of Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. (Spartan Chassis) hereby reports a defect relating to motor vehicle safety. Spartan Chassis has determined a defect exists with the radiator cooling fans on certain motor home chassis built between January 28, 2010 through March 12, 2012.

Please contact me with any questions as it relates to this matter.

Best Regards,

Wesley D. Chestnut
Lead, Compliance



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**Defect Information Report
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573.6(c)(1): Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc.
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573.6(c)(2): Motor home chassis affected by this recall are equipped with with a Cummins ISC engine. Other engine cooling fans are installed in a configuration other than directly driven by the Cummins ISC engine.

Make	Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc.
Models	MM
Model Years	2011 and 2012
Vehicle Type	Motor home chassis
Weight Range (GVWR)	32,000 - 46000
VDM Range	1/28/2010 through 3/12/2012

Table 1

573.6(c)(3) The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect is shown in Table 2.

Model	Model Year	Number Involved
MM	2011	90
MM	2012	35
Total		125

Table 2

573.6(c)(4) 100% of the vehicles produced between the dates of manufacturing shown in **Table 2** contain the defect.

573.6(c)(5) Radiator cooling fans are subject to an overspeed condition which results in fan blades breaking without warning. Breaking fan blades could result in personal injury.

573.6(c)(6) Pending



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573.6(c)(8) A remedy has not yet been identified. For this reason, an interim notification may be needed.