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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Enforcement NVS-200 Room W45-306
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. (“Jayco” or the “Company”) is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.6(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2011 Jayco Jay Series Camping Trailers.

The affected vehicles were manufactured between July 23, 2010 and June 22, 2013.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company’s manufacturing plants in Middlebury and Topeka, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.6(c)(3)

A total of 91 vehicles are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

Model year 2011 vehicles with a starting VIN of IUJAJ0AFGB and ending with
1UJAJ0AG5D2 .

573.6(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the affected vehicles identified in the scope.

573.6(c)(5)

Jayco has determined that on certain recreational vehicles If a component failure occurs in the lifter system, the failure may cause the roof to abruptly close and force displacement of an internal lifter system component. The component failure may cause the roof to abruptly close which could cause injury to occupants of the camping trailer.

573.6(c)(6)

In May of 2012, Service was performed on a 2011 Jay Camping Trailer. An internal component failed, resulting in the failure outlined in this document. Following an internal investigation, Jayco, Inc. has decided to conduct this safety recall. At this time the company is not aware of any injuries or deaths.

573.6(c)(8)

The remedy for the effected vehicles is to add and secure a metal stop, preventing the forceful retraction of the roof and displacment of an internal lifter system component.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer and owner notification letters will be provided to the agency at least 5 business days prior to their official release. Jayco is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification of the assigned recall number, Jayco is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and to the owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification. We anticipate that the notification letters will be mailed in November 2013.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri Tobias". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terri Tobias
Regulatory Compliance Manager