

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-157 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: March 29, 2004

DATE FAXED: April 1, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Keystone RV Company

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Ms. Deborah E. Baker

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SUBJECT: 71 Keystone 2004 Raptor Model RP3612 DS FW fifth wheel recreational vehicles. Cracking in the steel surrounding the pinbox (hitch) of the fifth wheel can occur. The cracks are specifically in the attachment welds between the pinbox and the surrounding frame structure.


This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgement letter will be written **ONLY** if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates of manufacture of these recreational vehicles.

Even though you have repaired 63 of the 67 units involved, we still need you to provide us with quarterly reports. However, as soon as you repair the remaining four vehicles you can send us a final report stating 100% complete.

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 began February 23, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report should have been due April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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