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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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GARETT CAROLUS
KEYSTONE RV COMPANY
17400 HACKBERRY DRIVE
GOSHEN IN 46526

NVS-215
05V-076

Subject: GASKET INSTALLATION/SECURE THE FURNACE TO FLOOR

Dear MR. CAROLUS:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect or noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records, as this is the information that will be made available to the public.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

KEYSTONE/SPRINGDALE/2005
KEYSTONE/SPRINTER/2005
KEYSTONE/TAIL-GATOR/2005

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-076

Recall Date: March 03, 2005

Components:

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:LPG FURNACE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,168

Summary:

ON CERTAIN TRAVEL TRAILERS AND FIFTH WHEEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, DURING PRODUCTION IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE FURNACE MAY NOT BE SECURED AND THE GASKET THAT SEALS THE FURNACE TO THE FLOOR DUCT SYSTEM MAY BE MISSING.

Consequence:

THE FURNACE COULD MOVE AWAY FROM THE OUTSIDE WALL AND DISCONNECT FROM THE EXHAUST OUTLET. IF THIS OCCURS, EXHAUST GASSES WILL ENTER THE INTERIOR OF THE VEHICLE WHEN THE FURNACE IS OPERATING. THE FURNACE MAY SHUT DOWN DUE TO THE EXHAUST GAS MIXING WITH THE COMBUSTION INTAKE AIR AND RESULTING IN AN IMPROPER FUEL MIXTURE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT AND INSTALL THE FURNACE CORRECTLY SECURING IT TO THE FLOOR WITH A GASKET SEALING THE FURNACE TO THE HEAT DUCT. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED AN OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT KEYSTONE AT 866-425-4369.

Notes:

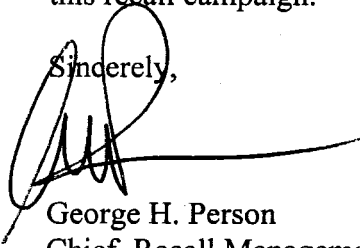
KEYSTONE RECALL NO. 05-052. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

Effective October 21, 2004, a manufacturer must provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year) when submitting a defect/noncompliance report (Part 573.6).

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division