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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
RECALL MGMT DIV.

Mr. George H. Person
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
400 7th Street, S.W. NSA-11
Washington, DC 20590

07V-332
(2 Pages)

Re: Keystone RV Company
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Person:

Keystone RV Company ("Keystone") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Keystone RV has been notified by Suburban Manufacturing concerning a safety related defect in certain Suburban gas ranges manufactured in September of 2006. Suburban has already initiated a safety recall campaign with respect to this non-compliance. NHTSA has assigned recall number 07E-022 to the Suburban recall campaign.

As more specifically set forth below, Suburban has agreed to conduct the recall campaign involving the defective refrigerators. Keystone will provide Suburban with a list of dealers and owners to assist Suburban in remedying the defect. Suburban will be filing the quarterly reports in connection with the recall campaign.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The recall population includes the following product brands manufactured by Keystone.

<u>Product Brand</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
2007 NRG Travel Trailers	16
Production Dates: 11/15/2006 to 11/21/2006	
VIN Range: 4YDT230217N820530 – 4YDT230227N820553	
The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is:	16

- B. Description of Defect. As set forth in the notification issued by Suburban in connection with recall campaign 07E-022, the oven thermostat control valve installed on the three burner ranges being recalled is intended to allow gas flow only to the pilot light until such time as the pilot light has heated a thermocouple and confirmed

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ignition of the pilot light. The oven thermostat control valve being recalled, when operated in a manner not in accordance with the lighting instructions, can allow gas flow to the main burner in addition to the pilot light. The defect results from internal tolerances in the oven thermostat control which can allow gas flow to the oven burner when the oven control knob is pushed in while not fully in the correct position to light the pilot. Although the gas flow is significantly reduced from the full burner rate, if the oven control knob was depressed for some time before a lighted match was placed next to the pilot light, the excess gas in the oven could cause a "flash" at the opening of the oven and potentially start a fire.

- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Suburban advised Keystone of its defect determination by letter dated March 16, 2007.
- D. Remedying of Defect. As set forth in the notification issued by Suburban in connection with recall campaign 07E-022, Suburban will replace the oven thermostat control. The owners of the vehicles subject to this recall campaign will be advised to contact Suburban in order to make arrangements to have the remedy completed by Suburban. Suburban will implement the recall campaign in accordance with the procedures specified in recall campaign 07E-022. Suburban has agreed to remedy the defect without charge to the owners.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning on July 2, 2007 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the owner letter will also be provided to NHTSA, along with the dealer repair procedures.
- F. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Suburban will be responsible for filing quarterly reports in connection with recall campaign 07E-022. Because the information included by Suburban in its quarterly reports will encompass the remedying of the Keystone vehicles subject to this recall campaign, Keystone will not file quarterly reports to avoid duplication.
- G. Campaign Number. Keystone's identification code for this recall is 07-089.

The enclosed information should comply with the NHTSA regulations and satisfy the obligations of Keystone with respect to this recall campaign. If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-537-3925.

Sincerely,

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Keystone RV Company
Technical Manager