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March 17, 2008

**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

**08V-132
(2 pages)**

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Keystone RV Company
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

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.

- 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>
2008 Raptor Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 9/12/2007 – 1/22/2008 VIN Range: 4YDF381228R800898 - 4YDF381288R801859	125

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 125

- B. Description of Defect. The vehicles subject to this recall campaign have been manufactured with the propane hose for the slide room installed too close to the tire. The propane line may become damaged as a result of contact with the tire. A propane leak, in the presence of an ignition source, could result in a fire and/or explosion causing property damage and/or personal injury.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. The problem was confirmed during a review of warranty claims. All Raptor 3812TS models manufactured up to 1/22/2008 are included in the recall population.

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- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to reroute the propane hose away from the tire.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning on March 31, 2008 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. Keystone will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this recall campaign.
- G. Campaign Number. Keystone's identification code for this recall is 08-102.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-537-3925.

Sincerely,

Garett Carolus
Keystone RV Company
Technical Manager