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**VIA E-MAIL  
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

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  
NHTSA Ref # EQ08-010

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>
2004 Cabana Travel Trailers Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 12/16/2003	199
2006 Cambridge Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 11/29/2004 – 9/7/2005	370
2006 – 2007 Challenger Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 9/2/2005 – 4/30/2007	2,649
2004 – 2007 Cougar Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 4/30/2007	29,619
2004 – 2005 Cougar High Country Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 11/5/2003 – 9/14/2004	175

2006 – 2007 Everest Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 9/6/2005 – 4/30/2007	2,738
2007 Fuzion Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 7/25/2006 – 4/30/2007	364
2006 – 2007 Hobbi Travel Trailers Production Dates: 9/19/2005 – 10/19/2006	1,559
2006 – 2007 Laredo Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 9/13/2005 – 4/30/2007	5,499
2004 – 2007 Montana Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 4/30/2007	18,339
2004 – 2007 Montana Big Sky Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 4/30/2007	762
2004 – 2007 Montana Mountaineer Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 4/30/2007	11,326
2006 – 2007 NRG Travel Trailers Production Dates: 8/5/2005 – 1/30/2007	1,623
2004 – 2007 Outback Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 4/30/2007	16,862
2005 – 2007 Outback Sydney Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 7/8/2004 – 4/30/2007	8,024
2007 Passport Travel Trailers Production Dates: 9/27/2006 – 4/30/2007	1,446
2004 – 2007 Springdale Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 4/30/2007	28,588
2004 – 2007 Springdale Clearwater Travel Trailers Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 4/30/2007	4,789
2007 Springdale Limited Travel Trailers Production Dates: 7/26/2006 – 9/28/2006	81
2007 Springdale Summerland Travel Trailers Production Dates: 8/2/2006 – 4/30/2007	1,163
2004 – 2007 Sprinter Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 4/30/2007	21,851

2004 – 2007 Tail-Gator Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 6/1/2003 – 6/24/2005	1,649
2006 – 2007 VR1 Travel Trailers Production Dates: 10/26/2005 – 4/30/2007	1,575
The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is:	161,250

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided that under some circumstances, a fatigue crack can develop in the boiler tube of the refrigerator, which can permit the release of pressurized coolant solution. If this solution is exposed to an ignition source under certain circumstances, it can result in an increased risk of fire.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Dometic advised Keystone of its defect determination in a letter on June 23, 2008. Keystone is aware of eight fires in its vehicles that appear to be related to this defect.
- D. Remedying of Defect. Dometic has arranged to conduct a recall to remedy the potential defect in Keystone's vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owners. See Recall No. 08E-032. Pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8)(i) and 573.13, owners will be advised that Dometic will reimburse them if they have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for a refrigerator containing a defect prior to their receipt of the notification. Keystone recognizes as a final stage vehicle manufacturer it remains responsible for the successful completion of the recall campaign.
- E. Owner Notifications. A draft owner notification letter and mailing schedule will be forwarded shortly. A final copy of the owner letter will also be provided to NHTSA.
- 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 08-111.

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