



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

April 10, 2009

MR. GARETT CAROLUS  
TECHNICAL MANAGER  
KEYSTONE RV COMPANY  
2642 HACKBERRY DRIVE  
GOSHEN, IN 46520

NVS-215dgl  
09V-120

Subject: PROPANE LINES

Dear MR. CAROLUS:

This letter serves to acknowledge Keystone RV Company's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety defect in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to Federal law.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**  
KEYSTONE/HORNET/2010

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 09V-120

**Mfg's Report Date:** April 6, 2009

**Components:** EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:LPG TANK ASSEMBLY

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 10

**Summary:**

KEYSTONE IS RECALLING 10 MY 2010 HORNET TRAVEL TRAILERS. THE PROPANE MANIFOLD MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH THE PASSENGER SIDE REAR TIRE.

**Consequence:**

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.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL RELOCATE THE PROPANE LINES FREE OF CHARGE. NO VEHICLES ARE RETAIL SOLD. YOU MAY CONTACT KEYSTONE AT 1-866-425-4369.

**Notes:**

KEYSTONE RV RECALL NO. 09-119. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

As per your 573 defect report, no vehicles are retail sold and 8 out of the 10 vehicles are repaired. Therefore, no owner letter is necessary at this time.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent.

As stated in Part 573.7, 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. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contacts for this recall will be Delia Lopez or Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525 or 202-366-5227, or by email at [Delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov), or [Kelly.Schuler@dot.gov](mailto:Kelly.Schuler@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@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 "George H. Person". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement