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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>
2010 Raptor Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 9/25/2009 – 12/11/2009 VIN Ranges: 4YDF39131AR800797 4YDF30021AR800853 - 4YDF39138AR800859 4YDF30025AR800919 - 4YDF39132AR801060	

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 155

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided that the rear stabilizing jacks may extend while driving due to exposed wiring on the extend/retract switch for the jacks. If the exposed wiring is subject to road spray, it may activate the remote control panel and extend the jacks. If the jacks extend while driving, it increases the risk of loss of vehicle control leading to a vehicle crash.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Keystone has received 6 complaints of the jacks extending in transit to the dealer. An investigation revealed a change to the remote control system included a microprocessor that was more sensitive to

continuity at the switch. The recall population includes all vehicles manufactured since the change to the remote system up till the problem was resolved.

- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to replace the extend/retract switch with a sealed switch supplied by Keystone.
- E. Owner Notifications. Dealer notification will begin December 11, 2009. No vehicles are retail sold. A final copy of the dealer repair procedures 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 09-127.

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