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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

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 - 2011 Raptor Model 400RBG Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/7/2009 – 6/11/2010 VIN Ranges: 2010 4YDF40034AR800576 - 4YDF40037AR801513 2011 4YDF40025BR800045 - 4YDF40021BR800396	84

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 84

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided the propane hose for the slide room may contact the tire and may become damaged as a result. 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 discovered during an audit. All Raptor 400RBG models manufactured up till the concern was discovered are included in the recall population.

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- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to install a metal plate to prevent the propane line from coming into contact with the tire.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning on July 2010 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 10-142.

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