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10V-478
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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>
2011 Avalanche Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/17/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Range: 4YDF33028BE760300 - 4YDF33521BE760390	91
2011 Bullet Travel Trailers Production Dates: 8/16/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Range: 4YDT31B2XBD420916 - 4YDT21522BD421220	305
2011 Cougar Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/10/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Ranges: Indiana - 4YDF32525B2503633 - 4YDF32223B2504574 Indiana X Lite - 4YDT27R25BV503756 - 4YDT30B29BV504939 High Country - 4YDF29628BA510298 - 4YDF29129BA510396 Oregon - 4YDT25R21BC503673 - 4YDT25R27BC504844	1222
2011 Energy Travel Trailers Production Dates: 8/2/2010 – 8/25/2010 VIN Range: 4YDT28029BN830082 - 4YDT2802XBN830107	26

2011 Fuzion Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/24/2010 – 9/21/2010 VIN Range: 4YDF40525BF810617 - 4YDF30522BF810755	139
2011 Hornet and Hideout Travel Trailers Production Dates: 8/2/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Ranges Indiana - 4YDT38B29B7201792 - 4YDT30R21B7202328 Oregon - 4YDT31R26BN201516 - 4YDT19F2XBN202211	535
2011 Laredo Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/13/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Ranges: Travel Trailers - 4YDT30325BV601232 - 4YDT3032XBV601596 Fifth Wheels - 4YDF30527BE601369 - 4YDF26626BE601707	371
2011 Montana High Country Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/16/2010 – 9/22/2010 VIN Range: 4YDF33326BA740288 - 4YDF3432XBA740381	94
2011 Mountaineer Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/6/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Range: 4YDF34723BR730495 - 4YDF32625BR730682	188
2011 Outback Travel Trailers & Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/6/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Ranges Travel Trailer - 4YDT31223BB451694 - 4YDT30128BB452304 Sydney Edition - 4YDF32120BB630327 - 4YDF33029BB630382	667
2011 Passport Travel Trailers Production Dates: 8/12/2010 – 9/22/2010 VIN Ranges: Indiana - 4YDT28522BT412032 - 4YDT28521BT412572 Oregon: 4YDT28521BX412273	438
2011 Raptor Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/6/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Range: 4YDF39127BR800635 - 4YDF3002XBR800853	218
2011 Retreat Travel Trailers Production Dates: 8/19/2010 – 9/7/2010 VIN Range: 4YDT39F24B7260605 - 4YDT39R27B7260724	120
2011 Residence Travel Trailer Production Date: 9/7/2010 VIN Range: 4YDT40522BW160163	1

2011 Sprinter Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 8/6/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Range: 4YDT25R22B1531798 - 4YDF24828B1532348	550
2011 Springdale Travel Trailers Production Dates: 8/12/2010 – 9/23/2010 VIN Range: 4YDT29121B3102756 - 4YDF27929B3103689	305
2011 Summerland Travel Trailers Production Dates: 8/13/2010 – 9/22/2010 VIN Range: 4YDT1892XB3150645 - 4YDT25722B3150833	189
The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is:	5459

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided certain Atwood 35 Series Range Ovens manufactured between July 1, 2010 and September 20, 2010 with model numbers beginning with RV1735, RV2135, or RA2135 and installed as original equipment on Keystone recreational vehicles may contain non-complying oven gas lines. A potential exists for a small fracture within the line delivering gas to the oven cavity burner. Such a fracture has a potential to leak when the oven burner has gas flowing to it and leads to an increased risk of propane gas build up. 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.

Gas is only supplied through this line when the oven cavity is in use, and thus the potential does NOT exist for a gas leak while the range top burners only are lit or when the range oven controls are off. As such, until the subject unit has been inspected and/or repaired, the oven cavity of all range ovens included in the recall population are not to be lit and used. Customers can continue to use the range top burners as normal.

Manufacturer: Atwood Mobile Products 1120 N. Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
Contact: Jan Orlovski

- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Keystone was notified by Atwood Mobile Products in a letter dated September 24, 2010.
- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to isolate and perform a drop pressure test on the oven supply tube. If the tube leaks, it will be replaced.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning on October 22, 2010 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the owner letter will also be provided to NHTSA, along with the dealer repair procedures.

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- 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 10-148.

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