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VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED

10V-570
(2 Pages)

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.

Product Brand Number of Vehicles

2010 - 2011 Montana 3750FL Fifth Wheels
Production Dates: 9/3/2009 – 9/28/2010
2010 VIN Range: 4YDF37529A4700949 - 4YDF37522A4702624
2011 VIN Range: 4YDF37527B4700000 - 4YDF37521B4702017

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 576

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided under certain side load stress conditions the frame exhibits excessive flexing at the area of the center axle spring hangers. This flexing in extreme circumstances can result in extensive frame damage, leading to an increased risk of property damage and/or vehicle crash.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. The problem was discovered as a result of two failures on retail owned vehicles.
- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to install a cross member between the center spring hangers.

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- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning on November 22, 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 10-154.

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