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May 26, 2011

**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.

Product Brand Number of Vehicles

2012 Residence Travel Trailers  
Production Dates: 5/6/2011 – 5/18/2011  
VIN Range: 4YDT40525CW160000 - 4YDT40328CW160043

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 44

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided the wiring connection to the 120 volt light on the ceiling of the slide room has the incorrect wiring connectors. The incorrect wire connectors may cause a loose electrical connection leading to an increased risk of fire, property damage and/or personal injury.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. The problem was discovered during an audit in the manufacturing plant. No failures have been reported from the field. The vehicles in the recall population include the beginning of the current run of this product brand up till the concern was discovered.

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- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to replace the incorrect connectors (crimp style bell caps) with twist on wire nuts. 18 of the vehicles included in the VIN range listed above were repaired before they left the manufacturing facility.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning in June 2011 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 11-165.

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