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**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

**11V-561
(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 identified a vehicle non-compliance with 49CFR Part 567 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>
2007 - 2009 Cougar Fifth Wheels Equipped with 235/80R16D Tires Production Date: 5/12/2006 - 2/12/2009	805

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 805

- B. Description of Defect. The vehicles subject to this recall campaign were manufactured with the incorrect information on the Federal Identification Tag and Tire and Loading Information Label. The maximum tire pressure was listed at 80 psi instead of 65 psi. Overinflating tires increases risk of tire failure and property damage.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. The defect was discovered during a review of the information listed on the labels. A review of the information stored on file for each vehicle led to the determination of the beginning and ending production range.

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- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to replace the Federal Identification Tag and Tire and Loading Information Label with the correct one supplied by Keystone.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning in December 2011 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the owner letter 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 11-171.

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