



July 26, 2012

**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

Ms. Nancy Lewis
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 Ms. Lewis:

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>
2013 Outback Travel Trailers and Sydney Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 7/10/2012 – 7/17/2012	

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 117

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided that the vehicles in the recall population were manufactured with two carbon monoxide (CO) detectors instead of one smoke detector and one carbon monoxide detector. In the event of a fire, the lack of a fire detector leads to an increased risk of personal injury and property damage.

- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

July 17, 2012 During an audit at the manufacturing plant it was discovered that the wrong detectors were being installed. The CO detector was first used in the plant on July 10, 2012 and resembles the smoke detector. All vehicles still at Keystone were inspected and remedied. This recall applies only to the vehicles that were manufactured July 10, 2012 or after and shipped prior to July 17, 2012.

- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to inspect to see if the incorrect detector was installed and replace if necessary.

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- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning in August 2012 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 12-179.

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