



September 8, 2014

**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>
2014 - 2015 Hideout Fifth Wheels Model 308BHDS VIN Ranges: 2014: 4YDF30822E7203118 - 4YDF30820E7205630 2015: 4YDF30823F7200195 - 4YDF30824F7203011 Production Dates: 10/2/2013 – 8/8/2014	

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 198

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided the 120V receptacle in the exterior kitchen may not be on GFCI protected circuit. If this condition exists it will lead to an increased risk of electrical shock if an electrical fault exists with an appliance plugged into the receptacle.

- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

August 21, 2014 – During a routine audit it was discovered two out of four units did not have GFCI protection on the outside kitchen receptacle.

September 4, 2014 - After review of the wiring it was determined that on some units the wiring for the rear bedroom may have been switched with the outside kitchen causing the outside kitchen to not be on a GFCI protected circuit.

- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to verify the outside kitchen receptacle is on a GFCI circuit and if not replace the receptacle with a GFCI type.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning in September 2014 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 14-216.

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