


**Keystone RV
Company**

 PO Box 2000 Goshen, IN 46527

December 20, 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.

Product Brand	Number of Vehicles
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2012 - 2013 Springdale Model 266RLSSRWE Travel Trailers Production Dates: 10/18/2011– 12/5/2012	
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VIN Ranges:

2012 4YDT26626CG102267 - 4YDT26620CG103592 2013 4YDT26622DG100095 - 4YDT26626DG102674	
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The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is:	191
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- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided the suspension may contact the copper propane line for the range. If the propane line is damaged and leaks in the presence of an ignition source, an increased risk of fire and/or explosion will result causing property damage and/or personal injury.

- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. December 19, 2012 Keystone was notified by a dealer of the defect. After investigation it was determined the defect was a result a change to wider axle spread beginning with vehicles manufactured on October 18, 2011. In doing so the longer equalizer was able to contact the propane line. All Springdale Model 266RLSSRWE vehicles manufactured up till the concern was discovered are included in the recall population.
- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to modify the propane manifold to route it away from the suspension.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning in December 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 12-186.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-537-3925.

Sincerely,

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Keystone RV Company
Technical Manager