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November 15, 2010

**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.

<u>Product Brand</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
2007 - 2011 Montana Big Sky Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 1/19/2007 – 9/9/2010	907
2010 - 2011 Fuzion Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 9/9/2009 – 10/19/2010	256
2010 - 2011 Montana High Country Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 3/23/2010 – 10/14/2010	157
2009 - 2011 Montana Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 6/2/2008 – 10/21/2010	3388
2011 Raptor Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 5/10/2010 – 10/21/2010	62
The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is:	4770

- B. Description of Defect. The recall population will include all models 1200, 1201, 1210 and 1211 refrigerators with serial numbers from 315525 to 13088811, non consecutively and having cooling units with serial numbers from 700000 to

13085759, non consecutively, manufactured between December 1996 and October 6, 2010. The population of refrigerators being addressed contains either a sensing algorithm or a thermal switch to interrupt power to the refrigerator when it detects high temperatures that could lead to a fire. The safety enhancement being implemented is the response time of the sensing algorithm and the thermal switch.

Manufacturer: Norcold, Inc., 600 S. Kuther Rd P.O. Box 180 Sidney, OH 45365
Contact: J. David Roberts

- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Keystone has been notified by Norcold of the defect determination. Norcold has already initiated a safety recall campaign and NHTSA has assigned recall number 10E-049 to the Norcold recall campaign. Keystone is not aware of any fires, personal injury or other property damage as a result of this defect.
- D. Remedying of Defect. Norcold has arranged to conduct a recall to remedy the potential defect in Keystone's vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owners. The remedy is to affix a thermocouple, with a faster response time, to all refrigerators equipped with a sensing algorithm or a thermal switch. Although this campaign will be administered by Norcold, Keystone recognizes as a final stage vehicle manufacturer it remains responsible for the successful completion of the recall campaign.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning November 2010 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 campaign.
- G. Campaign Number. Keystone's identification code for this recall is 10-150.

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