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VIA E-MAIL - RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED

Mr. George H. Person
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
400 7th Street, S.W. NSA-11
Washington, DC 20590

07V-134
(3 pages)

Re: Keystone RV
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Person:

Keystone RV has been notified by Dometic concerning a safety related defect in certain two-door refrigerators manufactured between April 1997 and May 2003. Dometic has already initiated a safety recall campaign with respect to this non-compliance. NHTSA has assigned recall number 06E-076 to the Dometic recall campaign.

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, we are hereby notifying the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that certain vehicles manufactured by Keystone were built with Dometic refrigerators that may contain the safety related defect.

As more specifically set forth below, Dometic has agreed to conduct the recall campaign involving the defective refrigerators. Keystone will provide Dometic with a list of dealers and owners to assist Dometic in remedying the defect. Dometic will be filing the quarterly reports in connection with the recall campaign.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The defective refrigerators supplied by Dometic have been used on Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels manufactured by Keystone between April of 1997 thru December of 2003. The affected models are:

<u>Product Line</u>	<u>Model Years Affected</u>
Sprinter	1997 – 2004
Springdale	1998 – 2004
Cabana	1999 – 2004
Bobcat	1999 – 2003
Cougar	1999 – 2004
Montana	1999 – 2004
Montana - Mountaineer	2000 – 2004
Montana - Big Sky	2001 – 2004
Tail-Gator	2000 – 2004
Challenger	2001 – 2003

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Everest	2001 – 2002
Hornet	2001 – 2002
Hornet Sport	2002
Hornet Hideout	2002
Laredo	2001 – 2002
Outback	2002 – 2004

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is 122,162.

- B. Description of Defect. Under some circumstances, a fatigue crack can develop in the boiler tube of the covered refrigerators, which can permit the release of pressurized coolant solution. If this solution is exposed to an ignition source under certain specific circumstances, it can result in a vehicle fire.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Dometic advised Keystone of its defect determination by letter dated February 21, 2007.
- D. Remedying of Defect. As set forth in the notification issued by Dometic in connection with recall campaign 06E-076, Dometic will remedy the refrigerator if found to be defective. The owners of the vehicles subject to this recall campaign will be advised to contact Dometic in order to make arrangements to have the remedy completed by Dometic. Dometic will implement the recall campaign in accordance with the procedures specified in recall campaign 06E-076. Dometic has agreed to remedy the defect without charge to the owners.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owner's of the recalled vehicles. A copy of the owner's letter will be forwarded shortly for approval.
- F. Dealer Notifications. Keystone will notify its dealers of the recalled vehicles. A copy of the dealer's letter will be forwarded shortly for approval.
- G. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Dometic will be responsible for filing quarterly reports in connection with recall campaign 06E-076. Because the information included by Dometic in its quarterly reports will encompass the remedying of the Keystone vehicles subject to this recall campaign, Keystone will not file quarterly reports to avoid duplication.
- H. Campaign Number. Keystone does not have an internal campaign number for this recall. Keystone will use the recall campaign number assigned by NHTSA.

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The enclosed information should comply with the NHTSA regulations and satisfy the obligations of Keystone with respect to this recall campaign. If you need any additional information regarding the participation of Keystone in this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 937-596-6849, Ext. 7363.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DM Mihalick", written in a cursive style.

David M. Mihalick

Thor Industries

Standards Compliance Manager