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April 14, 2006

Subject: Safety Recall #05KW6
Bendix Electronic Stability Program
VIN:

Dear Kenworth Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This is a Follow-Up Notification to an earlier communication sent December 20, 2005.

Our records indicate that you have had the yaw control feature of the Bendix ESP system deactivated according to the recall procedure.

Kenworth and Bendix are ready to reactivate the ESP system of your vehicle by replacing the steering column.

Please contact your Kenworth dealer immediately to schedule an appointment to perform this final recall repair. This allows time for the dealer to order and receive parts for your repair. The repair should take no more than 3 hours and will be performed at no charge to you.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Kalkoske
Quality Service Manager



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Dear Kenworth Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This is a Follow-Up Notification to an earlier communication sent December 20, 2005 (enclosed).

Kenworth Truck Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Kenworth Model T600 and T800 vehicles manufactured from July 15, 2004 through November 17, 2005 with the Bendix Electronic Stability Program (ESP). Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured with this defect and *our records indicate that this vehicle has not yet been repaired.*

To insure the safe operation of your vehicle, Kenworth and Bendix will replace the existing steering column. Please contact your Kenworth dealer **immediately** to schedule an appointment to have your steering column replaced. Parts should arrive at your dealer within 48 hours. This repair will take approximately 3 hours and will be performed at no charge to you.

If you cannot have the steering column replaced at this time, **immediately** make an appointment with your nearest Kenworth dealer to have the ESP system disabled to insure safe operation of your vehicle. This will take no longer than 30 minutes. Please also schedule a later appointment to have the new steering column installed which will restore the full operation of the ESP system. This repair will be performed at no charge to you.

If you require further information about this recall, reimbursement of a pre-notification remedy associated with this recall or experience any difficulty in making arrangements for this repair, please contact: Kenworth Truck Company, P.O. Box 1000, Kirkland, WA 98083-1000, Attn: Customer Service Department, phone 425-828-5000.

If you conclude that Kenworth Truck Company has not enabled you to remedy this defect in reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator for Safety Assurance, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you no longer own this vehicle, we would appreciate your advising us of the new owner if you know their name. The enclosed card may be used for this purpose.

We regret any inconvenience that this work may cause you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Kalkoske
Quality Services Manager