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March 17, 2006

Subject: 05KW3 – Neway Rear Suspension Recall – 2nd Request
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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 June 3, 2005. Kenworth Truck Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain vehicles manufactured from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured with this defect and your vehicle has not yet been remedied.

Kenworth Truck Company was notified by Holland USA that a defect may exist in certain Neway rear suspension sets. Some of the transverse beam castings were not made to proper specifications. If a casting were to break when traveling on the road, there is a potential for parts to become projectiles and the suspension's transverse beam may drop down low enough to contact the road surface causing sparks that could potentially ignite a fire.

Kenworth has initiated a recall to replace the transverse beam. You are urged to immediately contact your nearest authorized Kenworth dealer to have this work completed. This work may take up to 4 hours and will be performed at no charge to you.

If you believe you had this repair made prior to receiving this notification, please contact your nearest dealership for possible reimbursement.

If you require further information about this recall or experience any difficulty in making arrangements for the inspection or correction, 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 Enforcement, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll free Auto 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.

Sincerely,

Mike Kalkoske
Quality Services Manager