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Subject: NHTSA RECALL NO. 13V-048
 KENWORTH SAFETY RECALL 13KWB
 T680/T880 Exterior Lights Self-Test Switch

Dear Kenworth Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Kenworth Truck Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Kenworth model T680 and T880 vehicles manufactured between January 18, 2012 and February 1, 2013. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain a defect.

On T680 and T880 models built during the time period indicated above, the exterior lights may go out when the Exterior Lights Self-Test switch (also called the pre-trip inspection switch) is activated while the truck is in motion. The unexpected loss of lighting could result in an increased risk of a crash.

<i>The problem is...</i>	Defective software for exterior lights self-test switch
<i>If you experience this issue before your vehicle is remedied ...</i>	Pressing the switch a second time will re-enable the lights
<i>What your dealer will do...</i>	Remove the exterior lights self-test switch and disable the software associated with the switch on your vehicle
<i>What you must do ...</i>	Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment

Kenworth has initiated a recall to reprogram your truck's software. Please contact your Kenworth dealer immediately to schedule an appointment for this repair. To find your nearest Kenworth dealer, please visit Dealer Locator at www.Kenworth.com. This repair should take less than one hour, and will be performed at no charge to you. If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall.

Please Note: You will be notified at a later date (est. April/May 2013) when a software update is available, and you may return to your Kenworth Dealer to have the exterior lights self-test switch re-enabled at no charge.

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: Quality Services 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, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., 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