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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Subject: Safety Recall 15KWK - SR-7 Spring Brake Valve Piping
NHTSA Recall number NHTSA Recall # 15V 457
This notice applies to your vehicle; 1NKZL [REDACTED]



Dear Kenworth Customer,

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

Kenworth Truck Company has decided that certain model year 2016 T440, T470, T660, T680, T800, T880, and W900 vehicles manufactured from February 16, 2015 through March 9, 2015 fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 121 Emergency Stopping Distance requirements. The SR-7 spring brake valve has two service brake connections which provide the valve with feedback from the primary and secondary service brake applications. These two service brake connections may have been incorrectly reversed during installation. If the SR-7 valve is piped incorrectly and there is normal reservoir pressure, the SR-7 valve functions properly. However, in the event of a failure in the Primary or Secondary circuit, the redundant circuit would not provide adequate service brake functionality.

The loss of service brake effectiveness increases the risk of a crash and/or personal injury and death.

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| The problem is... | SR-7 valve air lines piped to the wrong port |
| What your dealer will do... | Dealers will inspect, remove and reconnect the air lines to the correct port |
| What you must do ... | Contact your Kenworth Dealer to schedule an appointment for repair |

Kenworth has initiated a recall to inspect and if necessary rework SR-7 valve piping. This repair should take approximately **1 hour** and will be performed at no charge to you. 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. 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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Kalkoske
Quality Services Manager