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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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MAR 17 2005

NVS-215
05V-084

Subject: HEATERS

Dear MR. BROWNSTEIN:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect or noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records, as this is the information that will be made available to the public.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
(to be provided)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-084

Recall Date: March 04, 2005

Components:
EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Potential Number of Units Affected: (to be provided)

Summary:
ON CERTAIN TRUCKS EQUIPPED WITH WEBASTO HEATERS, THE BURNER TUBES ARE MADE OF MATERIAL THAT DOES NOT MEET SPECIFICATIONS. THIS COULD RESULT IN PREMATURE FAILURE.

Consequence:
IF A FAILURE WERE TO OCCUR, THE SURFACE TEMPERATURE OF THE EXHAUST TUBES CAN INCREASE AND COULD IGNITE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN OR AROUND THE VEHICLE WHICH COULD LEAD TO PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURY.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE SUSPECTED DEFECTIVE PARTS. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON APRIL 4, 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT KENWORTH AT 425-828-5418 OR PETERBILT AT 510-790-4013.

Notes:

KENWORTH'S RECALL NO. 05KW1 & PETERBILT'S NO. 305-A. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

Please provide us with the quantity of vehicles involved, names of the models as well as beginning and ending manufacturing dates.

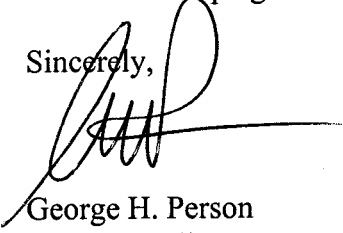
Effective October 21, 2004, a manufacturer must provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year) when submitting a defect/noncompliance report (Part 573.6).

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, the recall is expected to begin on April 4, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2005.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division