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Subject: 05KW5 Bosch Parking Brake Recall
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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 October 20, 2005. Kenworth Truck Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain vehicles manufactured from June 15, 2004 through March 30, 2005. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured with this defect and our records show that your vehicle has not yet been remedied.

Kenworth Truck Company was notified by Bosch that a defect may exist in some anchor bolt assemblies in its model 305 Parking Brake. Bosch discovered that a different coating was applied to the bolt which did not meet their specification. This could reduce the fatigue life of the bolt and lead to premature failure. Failure of the bolt could cause the truck to roll away while parked without prior warning, causing property damage and/or personal injury.

Kenworth has initiated a recall to inspect and replace the bolts if necessary. You are urged to immediately contact your nearest authorized Kenworth dealer to have this work completed. This work may take up to 2 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 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.

Sincerely,

Mike Kalkoske
Quality Services Manager