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Mr. Daniel C. Smith Associate Administrator for Enforcement National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

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We have been advised by our supplier, KW automotive GmbH, that certain front struts, Part Numbers KW #61230037, included in Eibach Kits (see below chart) supplied to Eibach by KW contain a potential safety-related defect. According to KW, the front anti-roll bar attachment bracket on the front strut can separate from the strut housing due to inconsistent welding. This could result in a clunking noise and/or poor handling in extreme or emergency maneuvers. Possible tire side wall damage may occur if the broken bracket contacts the tire. This affects the following Eibach Part numbers:

| Eibach Part# | Comment                                       |
|--------------|---|
| 35101.8001   | Front Strut Only (Potentially Defective Unit) |

The above item is used in the following Eibach Suspension Kits which were sold by Eibach.

| Eibach Part# | Comment      | _ |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 35101.840    | Complete Kit |   |
| 35101.680    | Complete Kit |   |
| 35101.780    | Complete Kit |   |
| 35100.680    | Complete Kit |   |
| 35100.780    | Complete Kit |   |
| 4.10135.680  | Complete Kit |   |
| 4.10035.780  | Complete Kit |   |

Approximately 400 of the 35101.8001's were sold by Eibach in the aftermarket under the Eibach brand name in the various Kits above. Eibach will recall all of the subject parts. We have enclosed a draft owner letter pursuant to 49 CFR Part 577 for the agency's review. Eibach will replace the subject parts at no charge. Eibach is prepared to begin notification by December 1, 2006.

Additional details regarding this recall can be found in KW's Part 573 letter dated August 9, 2006.

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Sincerely

Greg Cooley President



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## SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

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

Eibach Springs, Inc. ("Eibach") has decided that a potential defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Eibach front suspension struts. Eibach is recalling the affected product.

## WHAT PRODUCTS ARE INVOLVED?

This recall involves the front suspension strut for the '05 through '07 Ford Mustang.

| Eibach Part# | Comment          |
|--------------|------------------|
| 35101.8001   | Front Strut Only |

Defect notice specifically refers to the "Front Pro-Damper Strut" which is included in the following Eibach Part Numbers (Kits):

| Eibach Part# | Comment      |  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| 35101.840    | Complete Kit |  |
| 35101.680    | Complete Kit |  |
| 35101.780    | Complete Kit |  |
| 35100.680    | Complete Kit |  |
| 35100.780    | Complete Kit |  |
| 4.10135.680  | Complete Kit |  |
| 4.10035.780  | Complete Kit |  |
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## WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Due to inconsistent welding, the front anti-roll bar attachment bracket on this strut can separate from the strut housing. This could result in a clunking noise and/or poor handling in extreme or emergency maneuvers. Tire side wall damage may also occur if the broken bracket contacts the tire. These conditions could possibly lead to a vehicle crash.

## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please contact Eibach Customer Service at 1-800-222-8811 for replacement instructions.

You may also contact the Administrator, National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration, at 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590; or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4326 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <a href="http://www.safercar.gov">http://www.safercar.gov</a>, if you are unable to obtain a remedy without charge within a reasonable time.

Federal Regulations require any lessor receiving this letter to forward it to the lessee within 10 days.

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Eibach apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause, but it is taking this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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