



Date: May 19, 2006

Re: Notice of Recall Service Bulletin: **RSB06-260-002**

NHTSA # 06V-156

Dear Valued Customer,

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

Spartan Chassis Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Spartan Chassis MM and K2 models equipped with a 0945-KK1 pitman arm, manufactured from February 5, 1998 through June 5, 1998. These vehicles have the potential for the steering system to fail, which could result in a crash.

Please note: The (VIN) Vehicle Identification Number affected by this recall is identified on the address label of the envelope that contained this letter.

Corrective Action:

Your authorized service center will replace the steering gear support bracket and all affiliated hardware.

Labor Time:

The labor time required to replace the steering gear support bracket is **3.0 hrs.** Due to some service scheduling times, your service center may need your vehicle for a longer period.

What You Should Do:

Call an authorized service center without delay. **You do not need to call Spartan Chassis, Inc.** to find the facility most convenient to you. These facilities can be located on Spartan's website: <http://www.spartanchassis.com>. Please call immediately to have this repair completed.

Leased Vehicles: The lessor must notify the lessee by first class mail within ten (10) days from receipt of their owner notification letter from the manufacturer; both for the initial notification and all subsequent notifications.

Reimbursement:

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. For more information contact Spartan at 800-543-4277 - Option 1.

Reply Card:

Please fill out the enclosed prepaid postcard and mail it to us if you have changed your address, sold, or traded the vehicle.

If the authorized service center has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge and within a reasonable time, contact Spartan Chassis at 800-543-4277 - Option 1. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov> if you feel the manufacturer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect or noncompliance without charge.

We regret any inconvenience this service may cause you. Your safety and continued satisfaction with the quality and performance of your Spartan Chassis vehicle is of the utmost concern to us.

Best Regards,

Wayne Ridge
Product Improvement Administrator
Spartan Chassis, Inc.