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Re: **T660 Headlight Harness Routing Interference with Hood Safety Latch**
Kenworth Recall No.: 08KW8

Dear Mr. Person:

PACCAR Inc is furnishing notification to NHTSA in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This motor vehicle safety defect involves vehicles manufactured by the Kenworth division of PACCAR Inc.

Description of the Defect

The 90 degree standoff mounted on the front bumper support of certain T660s may come into contact with the hood strut, which may result in a non-operational hood safety latch. The safety latch prevents the hood from closing. A non-operational safety latch may not be detected by a driver or mechanic and could increase the risk of personal injury or vehicle damage.

Identification of Affected Vehicles

Kenworth has identified 62 vehicles manufactured from May 12, 2008 to June 6, 2008. The models affected are 2009 T660's.

Chronology of Events Leading to Recall

The Kenworth plant in Renton, Washington identified a potential issue with the T660 headlight harness routing on June 6, 2008. A temporary employee at the plant may have deviated from the specified routing diagram.

Kenworth Quality Services has confirmed this problem was isolated to the Renton, Washington plant.

Description of Remedy

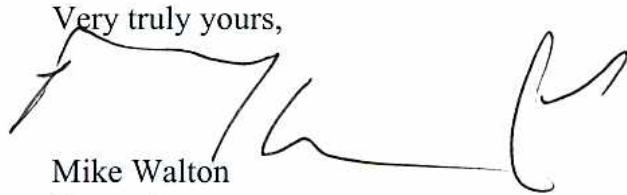
Kenworth will relocate the 90 degree standoff and reroute the headlight harness away from the hood strut in order to provide the clearance as specified by the applicable routing diagram.

Identification of Recall Schedule

The Kenworth number for this campaign is "08KW8."

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mike Walton", written in a cursive style.

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