

July XX, 2009

Subject: Safety Recall 09KW8 – TRW Steering Shaft Weld
Vin No.

Dear Kenworth Customer,

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

Kenworth Truck Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain trucks with TRW steering shafts manufactured at Kenworth's Chillicothe, Kenmex and Renton plants between April 21, 2009 and June 12, 2009. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain a defect.

The weld around the steering shaft tube that welds the splined tube to the non-splined tube may be mislocated (i.e. not fully over the seam joining the tubes together). Mislocation of this weld may allow the splined tube and non-splined tube to rotate relative to one another during a low speed, high torque turn, vehicle maneuver, possibly resulting in loss of steering control and increasing the risk of an accident. This condition was determined by Kenworth to be a safety-related defect.

<i>The problem is...</i>	Mislocated weld on the steering shaft tube
<i>What your dealer will do...</i>	Inspect and replace steering shafts that have defective welds
<i>What you must do ...</i>	Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment

Kenworth has initiated a recall to inspect and replace steering shafts that have defective welds. Please contact your Kenworth dealer immediately to schedule an appointment for this repair. To find your nearest Kenworth dealer, please visit Dealer Locator at www.Kenworth.com. This repair should take no more than 1 hour, and will be performed at no charge to you. 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.

If you require further information about this recall, reimbursement of a pre-notification remedy associated with this recall or experience any difficulty in making arrangements for this repair, please contact: Kenworth Truck Company, P.O. Box 1000, Kirkland, WA 98083-1000, Attn: Quality Services 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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., 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 you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Kalkoske
Quality Services Manager

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VIN: _____

SUBJECT: SAFETY RECALL # 609-C
TRW Steering Shaft Weld
EXPIRATION DATE: NONE

Dear Peterbilt Customer:

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

Peterbilt along with TRW Automotive US LLC has decided that a safety defect may exist in trucks manufactured between April 21, 2009 and June 12, 2009. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain this defect.

Certain steering intermediate shafts, connecting the steering gear to the steering column, may have a weld seam that is incorrectly located on the shaft. An incorrectly located weld seam could cause the steering shaft to fail prematurely. This situation may impact the operator's ability to steer or control the vehicle and increase the risk of an accident.

<i>The problem is...</i>	Possible Defective Steering Shaft
<i>What your dealer will do...</i>	Inspect and replace defective parts as needed
<i>What you must do ...</i>	Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment

Peterbilt Motors Company has initiated a recall to inspect and, when necessary, replace defective parts. Please contact your Peterbilt dealer immediately to schedule an appointment. This should take no more than 1 hour to replace. These services will be provided at no charge to you.

If you require further information, have already experienced this condition and have paid to have it repaired, or experience any difficulty in making arrangements for the repair, please contact: Peterbilt Motors Company, 1700 Woodbrook Street, Denton, Texas 76205; Customer Service Department, phone 940-591-4196.

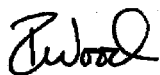
If you conclude that Peterbilt Motors Company has not enabled you to remedy this defect within a reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to: Administration for Safety Assurance, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington DC 20590, or call the toll free safety hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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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 you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Rick Wood
Quality Services Manager