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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice

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Tangent Leasing  
29419 Brownsville Rd  
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Subject: Safety Recall 09KW6 – Insufficient Steer Axle Brake Spider Mounting Fastener Torque  
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 manufactured at Kenworth's Renton plant between July 7, 2008 and November 4, 2008. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain a defect.

The brake spider mounting fasteners attaching the brake spider to the front steer axle flange may have received insufficient torque during the installation process. The insufficient torque may allow the brake spider fasteners and/or brake spider to become loose allowing the fasteners to break and fall onto the roadway or fall into the drum brake assembly potentially allowing the brake to bind up. This binding could result in a reduction of the brake force applied at a wheel end, and/or brake drag caused by incomplete brake release potentially resulting in increased stopping distance and increased risk of a crash. This condition was determined by Kenworth to be a safety-related defect.

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| <b><i>The problem is...</i></b>           | Insufficient fastener torque on steer axle brake spider mounting fasteners |
| <b><i>What your dealer will do...</i></b> | Inspect and replace loose front brake fasteners and any damaged parts      |
| <b><i>What you must do ...</i></b>        | Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment                 |

Kenworth has initiated a recall to inspect and replace loose front brake fasteners and any damaged parts. 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](http://www.Kenworth.com). This repair should take between four and six hours, 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