

June 10, 2010

Subject: Safety Recall 10KWD – DV-2 Air Governor Breather Missing  
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 T270/370 and T800 vehicles manufactured at Kenworth's Ste Therese and Chillicothe plants between January 28, 2010 and March 19, 2010. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain a defect.

The DV-2 Air Governor used on certain configurations has been misassembled with a blank plug instead of a breather. Without the breather installed, the governor may not be able to detect the loss of pressure in the air system during normal use. This lack of detection would not restart the air compressor to bring the system back up to normal operating pressure. The condition could result in reduced ability to modulate the emergency brakes. In such an event, the operator should observe indications of low air pressure via the primary and secondary air gauges, and audible and visual low air pressure warning alarms. A vehicle crash is possible if these warnings are not heeded. This condition was determined by Kenworth to be a safety-related defect.

<b><i>The problem is...</i></b>	Breather not installed on the DV-2 air governor
<b><i>What your dealer will do...</i></b>	Install a breather on the DV-2 air governor
<b><i>What you must do ...</i></b>	Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment

Kenworth has initiated a recall to install a breather on the DV-2 air governor. 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 less than 1/2 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