



June 16, 2014

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Subject: Safety Recall 314-D – 16.5 X 7 Brake Linings
NHTSA # 14V-145
EXPIRATION DATE: NONE
The VINs are listed on the back of this page

314-D - 3US

Customer Name
Some street USA
City and State USA

Dear Peterbilt Customer,

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

Peterbilt Motors Company has decided that certain Peterbilt vehicles manufactured between October 6, 2007 and September 23, 2013 fail to conform to the FMVSS No. 121, (Air Brake Systems). Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain a noncompliance. The ES-420 brake linings used on the front brakes are not rated for GAWR between 20,001 and 22,000 lbs when used with larger SLR (20.5 inches to 21.5 inches) tires.

The incorrect brake linings were used with 16.5 X 7 front drum brakes on vehicles equipped with front axles rated between 20,001 and 22,000 lbs GAWR. Inadequate braking could lengthen stopping distances needed to stop the vehicle and increase the risk of a crash.

The problem is...	Front brakes do not meet federal standards
Correction...	Replace with the correct brake linings
What you must do ...	Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment

Peterbilt has initiated a recall to replace the brake linings in your truck. **Parts will be available the week of June 30, 2014. Please do not schedule repairs until parts availability is confirmed.** To find your nearest Peterbilt dealer, please visit Dealer Locator at www.Peterbilt.com. This repair should take approximately 3 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: Peterbilt Motors Company, 1700 Woodbrook St. Denton, TX 76205, Attn: Quality Services Department, phone 940-591-4220.

If you conclude that Peterbilt Motors Company has not enabled you to remedy this defect in reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, 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,

Doug Gunter
Director of Warranty