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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 21V905

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CHANGE TO THE NOTICE YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED ON 01/06/2022

TO: Affected KME Dealers

KME decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2021-2022 KME vehicles manufactured from November 2020 through January 2022. Note that Meritor expanded the recall population in February 2022 and again in April 2022.

It has been reported that some Meritor drive pinion 180 series axles may be fractured in the pinion spline. If this defect exists, the fracturing of the pinion may hit the brake drop hose which may unintentionally apply the parking brake without detection or brake lights coming on, possibly resulting in a crash. The issue could occur without warning. This was caused by a variation in the pinion spline tooling geometry of the Meritor process.

Owners will be directed to contact their local Dealer or repair facility for assistance with facilitating the repair. The repair facility will need to open a case with Meritor's OnTrac Technical Call Center to verify the truck is affected by this campaign. If it is determined that the truck is affected, Meritor will inform the repair facility and Spartan that the Differential Carrier Assembly will need to be replaced and order parts for replacement. Once the repair facility receives the parts for the replacement Carrier, the repair facility can schedule the replacement with you. The repair will take approximately 5 hours to complete. There is no cost to the vehicle owner for the recall remedy. Meritor is providing, free of charge, the necessary components to rectify the issue and will pay labor costs for replacing the included components that have not already been replaced during normal maintenance.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notification until this defect has been remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact KME Customer Service at (570) 669-5230.

Sincerely,

KME, Inc.