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As of 10/26/2016 and starting with GSO 13486 for Conventional Chassis and GSO 55102 for Cab Over Chassis, Mack Trucks has introduced a thicker washer (994884) and a redesigned ball in the V Stay torque rod (22957449). This ball now has a deeper pocket (see picture below) to accommodate the thicker washer (now 5.8mm). Care should be taken to not intermix components from new and old style assemblies. The new washer in the old V Stay will not allow for the lock washer and circlip to be installed. **WARNING: The old washer in the new ball will allow too much clearance and the possibility of the threaded bolt hitting the gear teeth in the carrier housing as it will protrude too far into the housing.**

