

## Post-Crash Vehicle Inspection Report

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Signature:

Vehicle Power Unit								Owner					
Year: 2005	Make:	Kenwo	orth	Boo	y: tract	or	Cir: gre	een		Name: SUTCO	CONTRACTIN	NG LTD	
MV Lic: 02112P MV Reg: 029404		93 Prov/State:			/State: BC	2		Street: 8561 HWY 6 P.O BOX 430					
VIN: 1XKDP40X35R985368			NSC: 200517247						City: SALMO		Prov/State: B	SC.	
ODOMETER: 114530 X km mi			Insp Decal: EH66415			PI	ov/State: BC	Insp Date: Jan	31, 2012				
Trailer 1 Year: 1998 Make: TYC		ROP Body: CHIP			)		VIN: 2T9YAATC1WC016067						
	Licence	d in Pro	ov/State: BC		Lic: 017	710D	)		F	Reg: 02811290			
Insp Decal: EF31736			Prov/State: BC Insp I			D	Date: NOV 15, 2011						
Trailer 2	Year: 199	98	Make: TYC	ROF	)	Bo	ody: CHIF	)		VIN: 2T9YBASE	B6WC016068		
Licenced in Prov/State: BC Lic: 01711D						F	Reg: 02811299						
Insp Decal: FG58004 Prov/State: BC Insp						10	Date: NOV 3 2012						

On May 15 and 16, 2012, I performed a mechanical inspection on the above noted vehicles to ascertain the mechanical condition of the components to determine roadworthiness and compliance with the British Columbia Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations.

This vehicle was involved in a single vehicle crash as described below:

Vehicle was traveling southbound on Hwy #33 and rolled over into the northbound lane/ditch at 8 mile curve.

It was inspected at:Mario`s Towing at 3015 Sexsmith Rd, Kelowna, B.C.
This is a locked and secure compound

#### Attachments:

Photos in Appendix A

This report details my inspection

## **Braking System / Components**

Unserviceable- There were 5 brakes out of adjustment on the trailers and 1 brake inoperative because the brake pot attachment nuts were missing/loose. See chart below.

- Brake clevises and pins worn excessively on axle #7 both sides, #8 left side, #9 right side
- Axle #8 brake linings worn below allowable thickness (3/16" actual, spec=5/16" or less)
- Axle #9 left side brake clevis pin missing cotter pin
- Axle #8 left side inner camshaft tube support bracket broken
- Axle #1 Right side brake lining worn below allowable thickness (3/16" actual, spec=3/16" or less)

#### **Brake Adjustments**

Axle #	Type	Left	Right	Adjustment limit
1	20 Regular stroke	1 5/8"	1 3/8"	1 3/4"
2	20 Regular stroke	1 1/4"	1 1/4"	1 3/4"
3	30 Regular stroke	1 5/8"	1 3/4"	2"
4	30 Regular stroke	1 5/8"	1 5/8"	2"
5	30 Long stroke	1 5/8"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"
6	30 Long stroke	1 7/8"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"
7	30 Long stroke	3"	2 5/8"	2 1/2"
8	30 Long stroke	3"	3"	2 1/2"
9	30 Long stroke	2 3/4"	0" loose brake pot	2 1/2"

## Steering

Serviceable –steer axle shifted (post crash)

#### Suspension

Unserviceable- Axle #3 right side broken air bag pedestal

- Axle #1 rear spring bushings worn
- Axle #1 shock bushings worn
- Air line for suspension leaking on trailer #1, caused by crash

#### Tires

Serviceable –Axle #7 left outer tire flat and off bead, caused by crash

## Wheels

Serviceable

## Lighting

Not checked

## Frame/Body

Unserviceable – Trailer #2 -numerous cracks in trailer frame, sub frame and cross members - numerous loose body mounting bolts

## **Summary**

This vehicle did not meet the standards set out in the Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations (MVAR).

- -The brakes on axles #7, #8 and #9 were not in adjustment (MVAR Div #7 Schedule #24).
- -The brake chamber push rod clevises and pins on axles #7, #8 left side and #9 right side were worn excessively (MVAR Div #7 Schedule #25).
  - -The push rod clevis pin was missing the cotter pin on axle #9 left side (MVAR Div #7 Schedule #25).
- -The inner camshaft tube support bracket was broken (MVAR Div #7 Schedule #25).
- -The brake linings on axle #1 right side were worn below minimum allowed (Commercial Vehicle Inspection manual –Truck tractor –Section #3A #19 (b)(ii).
- -The brake linings on axle #8 were worn below minimum allowed (Commercial Vehicle Inspection manual Trailer Section #2A #19 (b)(ii).
  - -The air bag pedestal was cracked on axle #3 right side (MVAR Div #7 Schedule #19).
  - -The rear spring pins and bushings on axle #1 were worn excessively (Div #7 Schedule #19).
- -Trailer #2 had numerous cracks in frame, sub frame and cross members as well as loose body/frame bolts (MVAR Div #7 Schedule #11)

# Appendix A Photos

Photo #1 - Sutco Power Unit and licence plate





Photo # 2 – Sutco B-train Chip trailers

Photo # 3 – Sutco Trailer #1 licence plate



Photo # 4 – Sutco trailer #2 licence plate



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Photo # 5 – axle #7 left side brake stroke



Photo # 6 - axle #7 right side brake stroke

Photo # 7 – axle #8 left brake stroke

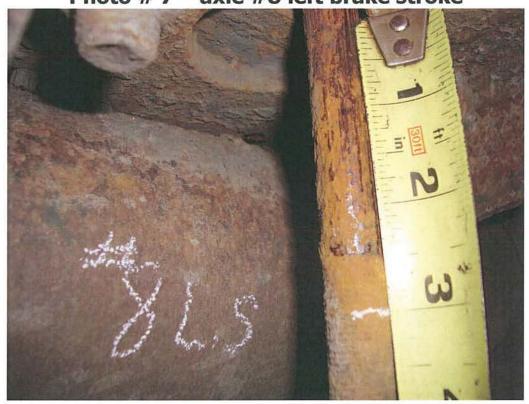


Photo #8 - axle #8 right brake stroke



Photo #9 - axle #9 left brake stroke



Photo # 10 -axle #9 loose brake chamber mount



Photo # 11 – axle #8 left brake linings

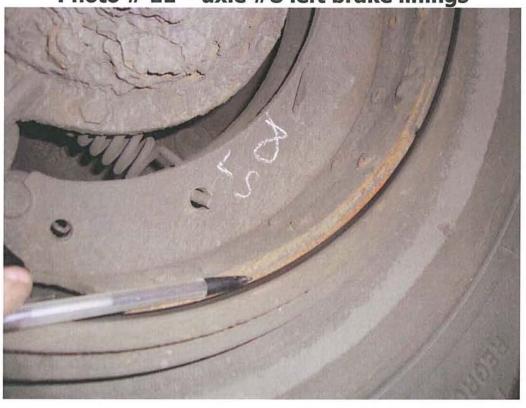


Photo # 12 – axle #8 left push rod, worn clevis and pins



Photo # 13 – axle #9 left, missing cotter pin

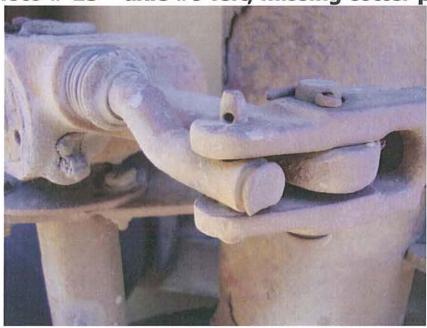


Photo # 14 – axle #3 right broken air bag pedestal



Photo # 15 – trailer #2 - crack in frame



Photo # 16 – trailer #2 –loose frame bolts

