

## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND FLUID RECOMMENDATION FOR SHEPPARD POWER STEERING SYSTEMS

Preventive Maintenance should be completed as follows:

- All fluid should be drained from the power steering system.
- The steering should be cycled stop to stop to push all remaining fluid out of the gear.
- The filter should be removed from the reservoir and the reservoir thoroughly wiped clean with lint-free rags to remove all the particles too small for the filter to catch.
- A new filter installed in the reservoir.
- The system filled with new fluid per the truck manufacturer's specification, or 15W40 engine oil if there is nothing else specified.
- Bleed any air from the system, check for leaks, and return vehicle to service.

Follow the vehicle manufacturer's recommendation for how often the steering system fluid and filter should be changed. At a minimum, this maintenance should be performed at least once a year, or every 100,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Any questions can be directed to the Sheppard Field Service Department at 1-800-274-7437.