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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
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Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Tri-State Industries

In accordance with §565.7 © of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Tri-State Industries hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

VIN Position	Description	Codes:
1,2,&3	WMI	5DL – assigned by SAE
4	Trailer Type	B= Ball Type Pull
5	Body Type	U=Utility
6 & 7	Length of Trailer	B8= Model BF1500, 8 foot Trailer Z8= Model Z-27, 8 foot Trailer 09 = 9 foot Trailer 10 = 10 foot Trailer 13 = 13 foot Trailer
8	Number of Axles	1 = Single Axle 2 = Tandem Axle
9	Check Digit	Calculated per 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	1 = 2001 2 = 2002 3 = 2003 4 = 2004
11	Plant Location	H = Hammond Indiana
12,13,14,15 16 & 17	Sequential Production Number	000001 000002 000003