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The Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW.
Washington, DC, 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the requirement under Title 49 CFR Chapter V - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, paragraph 565.7 (d), please find attached a VIN specification for American LaFrance, LLC.

Up until December 14, 2005 American La France fire and emergency services manufacturing business unit was part of the Freightliner Group of Companies, however, Freightliner sold the company in December to the New York-based investment firm, Patriarch Partners, LLC and now American LaFrance, LLC is a stand alone company. We have applied for and received new WMI's from SAE for the new company and these are reflected in the new VIN specification along with the old Freightliner data as some of the Freightliner production had not been shipped prior to the sale of the company so will be shipped in January using the 2005 Freightliner VIN specification.

The new American LaFrance, LLC VIN specification shall become effective Jan 10, 2006.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (843) 486-7634 or through email at StanGornick@AmericanLaFrance.com.

Yours truly,

American LaFrance, LLC

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3.0 AMERICAN LAFRANCE VIN OVERVIEW

Figure 1, shown below, provides a simplified example of an American LaFrance VIN.

Position No.	1	2-3	4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9	10	11	12-17
Typical VIN	1	AF	H	AA	AK	2	2	R	A67546
									VEHICLE PRODUCTION SEQUENCE NO.
									PLANT OF MANUFACTURE
									MODEL YEAR
									CHECK DIGIT
									ENGINE TYPE & BRAKES
									MODEL, CAB & GVWR CLASS
									CHASSIS CONFIGURATION
									MANUFACTURER & VEHICLE TYPE
									NATION OF ORIGIN

Figure 1: Example of an American LaFrance VIN

An interpretation of the above VIN code reveals that the vehicle:

- 1-2-3) was manufactured in the USA by American LaFrance, LLC, and the vehicle is a complete vehicle;
- 4) is a 6 x 4 truck;
- 5-6) is a Eagle, COE, Class 8;
- 7-8) has a Cat 3126 CFE Series, Diesel, 6 cylinder engine, with a displacement of 7.2 L with Air Brakes;
- 9) has check digit 2;
- 10) was manufactured in 2002;
- 11) was manufactured in Ladson, SC; and
- 12-17) has the vehicle production sequence number: A67546.



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4.0 AMERICAN LAFRANCE VIN SPECIFICATION

4.1 First, Second and Third Characters

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION	CODE						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
AMERICAN LAFRANCE - TRUCK	4Z3	4Z3	4Z3	4Z3	4Z3	4Z3	---
AMERICAN LAFRANCE, LLC COMPLETE VEHICLE	---	---	---	---	---	1AF	---
AMERICAN LAFRANCE, LLC INCOMPLETE VEHICLE	---	---	---	---	---	5SX	---

4.2 Fourth Character

CONFIGURATION & CHASSIS	CODE						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
4 x 2 Truck	A	A	A	A	A	A	---
4 x 2 Truck-Tractor	---	---	---	---	---	B	---
6 x 2 Truck	F	F	F	F	F	F	---
6 x 2 Truck-Tractor	---	---	---	---	---	G	---
6 x 4 Truck	H	H	H	H	H	H	---
6 x 4 Truck-Tractor	---	---	---	---	---	J	---

4.3 Fifth & Sixth Characters

MODEL, CAB TYPE & GVWR	CODE						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EAGLE - COE - Class 8	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	---
EAGLE - COE - Glider	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	---
METROPOLITAN - COE - Class 7	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	---	---
METROPOLITAN - COE - Class 8	AD	AD	AD	AD	AD	AD	---
METROPOLITAN - COE - Glider	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	---
EAGLE MID ENGINE - COE - Class 7	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	---	---
EAGLE MID ENGINE - COE - Class 8	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	---



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4.3 Fifth & Sixth Characters cont'd

MODEL, CAB TYPE & GVWR	CODE						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EAGLE MID ENGINE – COE - Glider	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	---
LIBERTY – COE – Class 7	AJ	AJ	AJ	AJ	AJ	---	---
LIBERTY – COE – Class 8	AK	AK	AK	AK	AK	AK	---
LIBERTY – COE – Glider	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	---
AMERICAN LAFRANCE CONDOR – COE – Class 7	---	---	---	---	---	AM	---
AMERICAN LAFRANCE CONDOR – COE – Class 8	---	---	---	---	---	AN	---
AMERICAN LAFRANCE CONDOR – COE – Glider	---	---	---	---	---	AP	---
FREIGHTLINER CONDOR – COE – Class 7	CE	CE	CE	CE	CE	CE	---
FREIGHTLINER CONDOR – COE – Class 8	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	---
FREIGHTLINER CONDOR – COE – Glider	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	---
STERLING CONDOR – COE – Class 7	BU	BU	BU	BU	BU	BU	---
STERLING CONDOR – COE – Class 8	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV	---
STERLING CONDOR – COE – Glider	CJ	CJ	CJ	CJ	CJ	CJ	---

4.4 Seventh & Eighth Characters

ENGINE, FUEL, DISPLACEMENT, CONFIGURATION & BRAKES	CODE						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
CAT 3126/CFE DIESEL 7.2 L 6 CYL AIR	AK	AK	AK	---	---	---	---
CAT C10 DIESEL 10.3 L 6 CYL AIR	---	---	AN	AN	AN	AN	---
CUMMINS ISM DIESEL 10.8 L 6 CYL AIR	A8	A8	A8	---	---	---	---
CUMMINS ISC DIESEL 8.3 L 6 CYL AIR	BS	BS	BS	BS	---	---	---
CUMMINS C8.3G CNG/LNG 8.3 L 6 CYL AIR	---	---	---	B5	B5	B5	---
DETROIT SERIES 50 DIESEL 8.5 L 4 CYL AIR	B8	---	---	---	---	---	---



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4.4 Seventh & Eighth Characters Cont'd

ENGINE, FUEL, DISPLACEMENT, CONFIGURATION & BRAKES	CODE						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
DETROIT SERIES 55 DIESEL 12 L 6 CYL AIR	CA	CA	---	---	---	---	---
DETROIT SERIES 60 DIESEL 12.7 L 6 CYL AIR	CG	CG	CG	CG	CG	CG	---
DETROIT SERIES 60 DIESEL 14 L 6 CYL AIR	---	---	---	CK	CK	CK	---
MERCEDES-BENZ MBE-900 DIESEL 6.4 L 6 CYL AIR	---	---	---	---	CS	CS	---
CUMMINS ISL DIESEL 8.9 L 6 CYL AIR	CY	CY	CY	CY	CY	CY	---
CAT C9 DIESEL 8.8 L 6 CYL AIR	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	---
CAT C7 DIESEL 7.2 L 6 CYL AIR	---	---	---	DC	DC	DC	---
CAT C13 DIESEL 12.5 L 6 CYL AIR	---	---	---	DE	DE	DE	---
CAT C11 DIESEL 11.1 L 6 CYL AIR	---	---	---	DL	DL	DL	---
CUMMINS ISLG CNG/LNG 8.9 L 6 CYL AIR	---	---	---	---	DN	DN	---
NO ENGINE	00	00	00	00	00	00	---

4.5 Ninth Character

CHECK DIGIT	CODE						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
AS CALCULATED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

4.6 Tenth Character

MODEL YEAR	CODE						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
DATE CODE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

