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STAINLESS TANK & EQUIPMENT CO.
PLANT CITY INDUSTRIAL PARK
3106 CENTRAL DRIVE PLANT CITY, FLORIDA 33566

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February 19, 1985

01-22-N11B-11838

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Administrator,
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Attn: Vin Coordinator

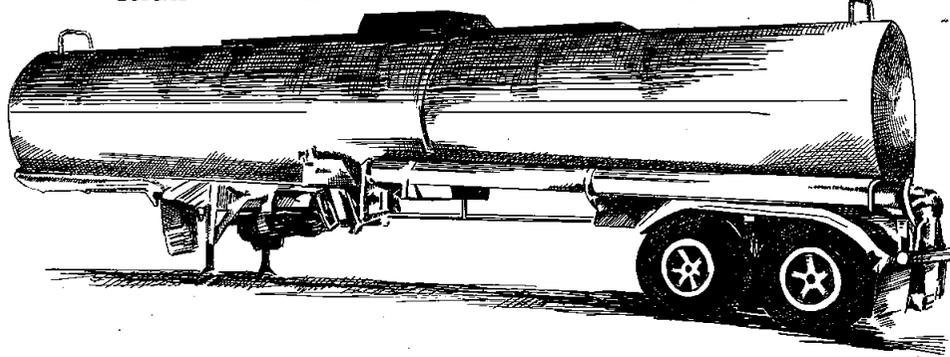
Dear Administrator,

Sunshine Stainless Tank & Equipment Company, P.O. Box 2628,
3106 Central, Plant City Industrial Park, Plant City, Florida
33566, is in the process of setting up a plant to build
stainless steel tank trailers.

The production of this plant will be less than 500 tank trailers
annually and will be limited to two models described below.

- (1) MC 307 - 316 Stainless Steel
6900 gallon plus 3% outage
single compartment
double conical tank
working pressure 30 PSI
5" insulation with stainless jacket
42'-6" O.A.L. - tandem axle
- (2) Same as above except with TOFC package added to the tank.

Since all of the trailers are the same except the addition of
the TOFC package, we elected to keep the VIN code as simple as
you will permit. We are attaching a copy of the SAE letter
with our WMI code assignment and since we will produce less
than 500 tank trailers annually, SAE also assigned the 3rd,



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4th and 5th characters of the VIS section.

We are listing below our format for our VIN code.

First character
SAE assigned-1

Second character
SAE assigned-S

Third character
SAE assigned-9

Fourth character
standard tank-T
TOFC package on
standard tank-Z

Fifth, Sixth, Seventh
& Eighth character not used-0

Ninth character
check digit to
be determined using
MVSS 115 S 5.1

Tenth character
use MVSS-115-S5.2.2
table 11 for year

Eleventh character
plant location-use #1
for Plant City, Florida

Twelfth character
SAE assigned
manufacturer's identifier -#1

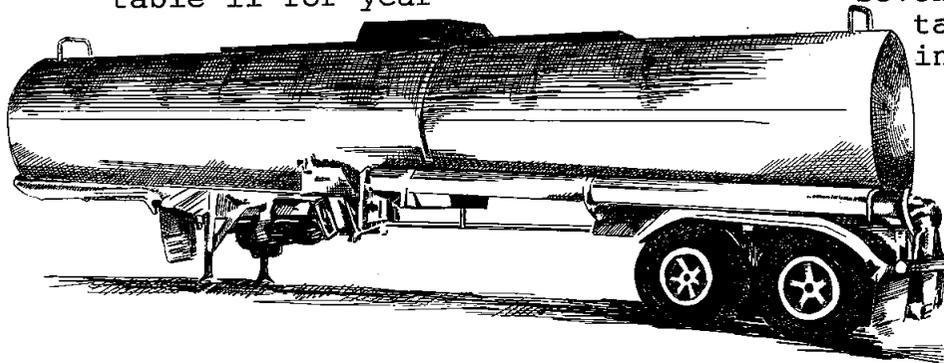
Thirteenth character
SAE assigned
manufacturer identifier-#2

Fourteenth character
SAE assigned
manufacturer identifier -#9

Fifteenth character
tank trailers numbered
in sequence 1-499

Sixteenth character
tank trailers numbered
in sequence 1-499

Seventeenth character
tank trailer numbered
in sequence 1-499



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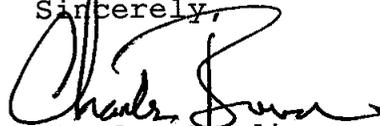
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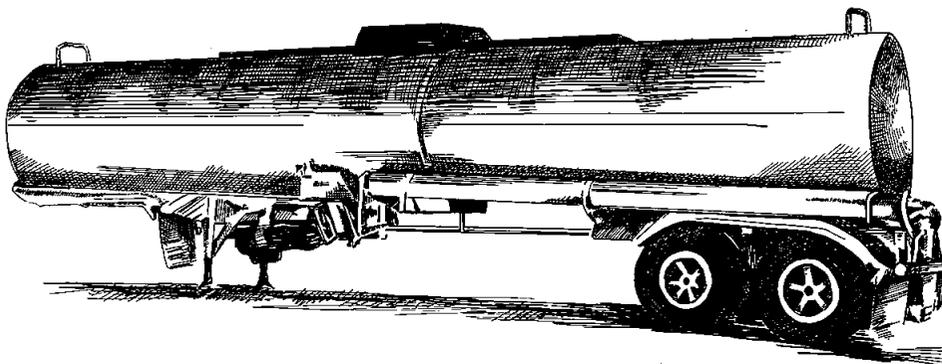
	WMI	VDS	CD	VIS
Standard Trailer	1 S 9	T0000	X	001
TOFC Trailer	1 S 9	Z0000	5	001

We would appreciate it if you would approve the above and notify us of your approval. If you do not approve the above please advise us what we must do to gain your approval.

Sincerely,


Charles Boudin
President

cc: Roy McDowell



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400 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, WARRENDALE, PA. 15096-0001 U.S.A.
(412) 776-4841 FAX NO. (412) 776-5760

CABLE ADDRESS: SOCAUTOENG, PA.
TELEX NO. 866-355

November 5, 1984

Mr. Roy C. McDowell
2851 S. Main
Springfield, MO 65807

Dear Mr. McDowell:

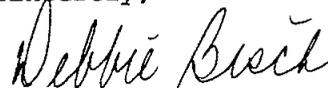
This letter confirms our telephone conversation of October 25, 1984 regarding the assignment of a World Manufacturer (Maker) Identifier (WMI) Code. As the agent of the NHTSA for the assignment of manufacturer identifiers pursuant to CFR 49 Part 565.5C Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), we hereby confirm the following code:

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P.O. Box 2628
3106 Central
Plant City Industrial Park
Plant City, FL 33566
United States

1 S 9 with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th
 characters of the Vehicle
 Indicator Section to be
 1 2 9

Reserved/Commercial Trailers

Sincerely,



Debbie Bisch
WMI Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: M. W. Dixon
A. Burgett
B. P. Hickey