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

ATTN: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the directive set forth in CFR 49 Part 565.5D Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), you will find enclosed information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the VIN identifiers affixed to trailers manufactured by:

PAK-MOR Manufacturing Company 1123 S.E. Military Drive San Antonio, Texas 78214

Sincerely,

George W. Palmer Chief Engineer

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Encs:Ltr from SAE dtd Mar 5, 1985 ENG 385026, Vehicle Identification Number 400 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, WARRENDALE, PA. 15096-0001 U.S.A. (412) 776-4841 FAX NO. (412) 776-5760

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March 5, 1985

Mr. George Palmer Pak-Mor Manufacturing Co. 1123 Southeast Military Drive San Antonio, TX 78214

Dear Mr. Palmer:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of March 1, 1985 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:

Pak-Mor Manufacturing Co. 1123 Southeast Military Drive San Antonio, TX 78214 United States

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with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th characters of the Vehicle Indicator Section to be 0 9 2

Reserved/Trailers

Sincerely,

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**Enclosure** 

cc: M. W. Dixon

A. Burgett

B. P. Hickey

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## VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CALCULATIONS - INSTRUCTIONS

The following procedure must be used to determine, assign and affix a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on each trailer (Transfer type and Lo-Boye) manufactured by the PAK-MOR Manufacturing Co.

Refer to ENG 385026, Sheet 2 of 2, to work-up sheet for the VIN Identifer.

- Step 1 Enter the appropriate Order ID Number.
- Step 2 Using the Sales Order and the information contained on the upper portion of the Work Sheet, enter the appropriate designations for the following:
  - A. Trailer Type
  - B. Size
  - C. Rear Axle Ratings
  - D. Hydraulic Power Source
  - E. Type of Loading
  - F. Plant of Manufacturer
  - G. Model Year

Entries to be made in the row labled \* VIN.

- Step 3 Enter the sequential number designation of the particular trailer unit. Start number sequence on January 1, each year.
- Step 4 Value Designation. Transfer the numerical value for each number previously entered in the VIN row to the VALUE row. Select from the VALUE table, in the lower left corner of the worksheet, the numerical value for each alphabetic character previously entered on the VIN row, and enter that number on the VALUE row.
- Step 5 Multiply each number entered in the VALUE row by the multiplier directly below it. Enter the product on the PRODUCT row. (Note any number multiplied by 0 = 0)
- Step 6 Add all the numbers in the PRODUCT row to obtain a sum. Enter that sum in the space provided at the right end of the product row, and in the space provided at the left of the form.
- Step 7 Divide the sum arrived at in Step 5 by eleven (11), and enter the whole number in the space provided and the first two digits of the remainder in the space titled DECIMAL.
- Step 8 Compare and match the decimal remainder with the numerical values noted in the lower right corner of the worksheet.

  The number or letter "X" that corresponds is the CHECK DIGIT.
- Note--The VIN identifier must be located on a permanent structure of the trailer, and be affixed in a manner such that in will be difficult to remove, replace or alter with out detection. The VIN identifier digits must be legible and have a minimum height of 4.750 mm (3/16").

Characters 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, and 14 have been assigned to PAK-MOR by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE).

