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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Re: Additional Information on Workhorse Custom Chassis VIN Numbers

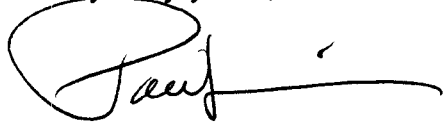
Dear Sir:

49 C.F.R. Section 565.7 requires manufacturers to assist you in deciphering the characters contained in their VIN number. Please find enclosed Workhorse Custom Chassis' expanded explanation. Nothing provided in this revised explanation causes anything previously provided to be invalid.

Workhorse Custom Chassis has added an additional World Make Identifier 5T4, which identifies their trucks. We also have added new codes to address this step van. The starting VIN for trucks is also provided in the enclosed document.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Paul Jackson Rice

Enclosure

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WORKHORSE CUSTOM CHASSIS
VIN IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

DIGITS 1-3: WORLD MAKE IDENTIFIER

DIGIT 1 = 5

DIGIT 2 = B - Incomplete vehicle
 T - Truck

DIGIT 3 = 4

DIGITS 4-8: VEHICLE ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER:

DIGIT 4 = GVWR & Brake System

<u>Code</u>	<u>GVWR Brake System</u>	
G	8001-9000	HYD
H	9001-10000	HYD
J	10001-14000	HYD
K	14001-16000	HYD
L	16001-19500	HYD
M	19501-26000	HYD

DIGIT 5 = Line and Chassis Type

<u>Code</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Chassis Type</u>
P	Forward Control	4X2

DIGIT 6 = Series

<u>Code</u>	<u>Series Description</u>
2	¾ Ton Nominal
3	1 Ton Nominal

DIGIT 7 = Body Type

<u>Code</u>	<u>Body Description</u>
1	Step Van
2	Commercial Chassis
7	Motor Home Chassis

DIGIT 8 = Engine Code

<u>Code</u>	<u>Engine</u>	<u>F:PO</u>
F	6.5T V8 Diesel	L65
J	7.4 V8 MFI HO	L29
R	5.7 V8	L31
W	4.3 V6	L35
Y	6.5 V8 Diesel	L37

DIGIT 9: CHECK DIGIT

DIGIT 10: MODEL YEAR CODE

<u>Code</u>	<u>Year</u>
X	1999
Y	2000
1	2001
2	2002
3	2003

DIGIT 11: ASSEMBLY PLANT CODE

DIGIT 11 = 3 Union City, Indiana

DIGIT 12-17: VEHICLE PRODUCTION SEQUENCE NUMBER

Starting VIN = 5B4-HP32R7X330892
 5T4-HP31R2Y3322171