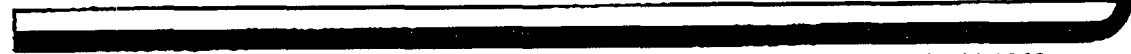


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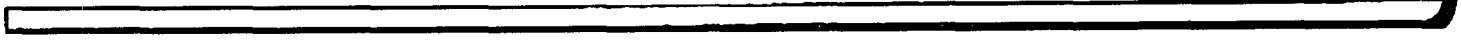
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Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Thompson Pump & Manufacturing Co., Inc.

In accordance with § 565.7 (C) of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Thompson Pump & Manufacturing Co., Inc. hereby submits Vehicle Identification (VIN) decoding information.

VIN POSITION:	DESCRIPTION:	CODES:
1,2, &3	WMI	1T9
4	Trailer Type	B = Ball Type Pull P = Pintle/Ring
5	Body Type	T = Tubing H = H-Beam C = Channel
6&7	Approximate Length of Trailer	08 = 08 Feet Long 09 = 09 Feet Long 10 = 10 Feet Long 11 = 11 Feet Long 12 = 12 Feet Long 13 = 13 Feet Long 14 = 14 Feet Long 15 = 15 Feet Long 16 = 16 Feet Long



VIN POSITION:	DESCRIPTION:	CODES:
8	Number of Axles	1 = 1 Axle 2 = 2 Axles
9	Check Digit	Calculate-See 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	W = 1998 X = 1999 Y = 2000
11	Plant Location	P = Port Orange, FL
12,13, & 14	WMI	6,3,4
15,16, & 17	Sequential Production Number	001 002 (Serial #)