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

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Re: Updating of Information on Workhorse Custom Chassis VIN Numbers

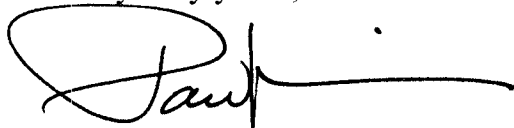
Dear Sir or Madam:

Workhorse Custom Chassis is now providing a different engine for the motor home chassis. We also see the need to be more descriptive under Digit 6 to show the chassis series designation.

We have previously provided you with background information as required by 49 C.F.R. § 565.7 to assist you in deciphering the characters contained in the Workhorse Custom Chassis Vehicle Identification Number. Please find enclosed the updated background information which will make Workhorse Custom Chassis current into its 2001 models.

We believe this document accurately reflects our system and will assist you in deciphering our codes. We do not believe that the current changes and additions will impact upon the accuracy of previous VIN numbers. If you have any questions regarding this document, please call me.

Very truly yours,



Paul Jackson Rice
Counsel for Workhorse Custom Chassis

cc: Alan Farash
Jonathan Cope
Johan Dekker

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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

350 Develfield RD

Union City, IN 47390

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 (P42 & P32 Prior to Model Year 2001)
4	P42
5	P32
6	W22

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>RPO</u>
F	6.5T V8 Diesel	L65
G	8.1 V8 MFI	L18
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-HP32R7X3308092
5T4-HP31R2Y3322171

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