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Dear Coordinator:

In compliance with 49 CFR Part 565, the following information is provided to define the codes contained in the VIN scheme used to identify vehicles manufactured by Buell Motorcycle Company. This letter is the third submission for the 2000 model year. The addition of the Lightning X1 Millennium special introductory model necessitated the second submission. This third submission corrects a mistake made on the Millennium model engine designator. The California and world models were switched. Buell Motorcycle Company respectfully apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sample VIN: 4MZSS11J9T3200678

2000 Model Year VIN ranges by model:

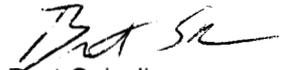
THUNDERBOLT S3	WORLD MODEL	4MZRS11JXY3000001-020000
	CA MODEL	4MZRS56JXY3020001-025000
THUNDERBOLT S3-T	WORLD MODEL	4MZFS11JXY3100001-120000
	CA MODEL	4MZFS56JXY3120001-125000
LIGHTNING X1	WORLD MODEL	4MZSS11JXY3200001-220000
	CA MODEL	4MZSS56JXY3220001-225000
LIGHTNING X1 Millennium	WORLD MODEL	4MZSS81JXY3225001-230000
	CA MODEL	4MZSS41JXY3230001-235000
CYCLONE M2	WORLD MODEL	4MZKS11JXY3300001-315000
	CA MODEL	4MZKS56JXY3320001-325000
BLAST P3	WORLD MODEL	4MZKP13CXY3500001-520000
	CA MODEL	4MZKP58CXY3520001-525000
Built @ Kansas City Plant	WORLD MODEL	4MZKP13CXYK530001-550000
	CA MODEL	4MZKP58CXYK550001-555000

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DIGIT	VIN CODE	DEFINITION
1	4	WMI CODE ASSIGNED BY THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
2	M	
3	Z	
4		TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:
	R	ROAD MOTORCYCLE
	F	SPORT TOURING
	T	TOURING
	Y	SUPERSPORT STANDARD
	S	SPORT STANDARD
	K	STANDARD
	A	SUPERSPORT
	D	DUAL PURPOSE
5		LINE OF MOTORCYCLE:
	T	S2 (1 st year 95)
	S	S1 (1 st year 96)
	P	P (1 st year 00)
	X	XB (1 st year 00)
6		MOTOR TYPE:
7	00-09	UNASSIGNED
	10	XR1000
	11	1200cc EVOLUTION
	12	984cc XB
	13	490cc P
	14-40	UNASSIGNED
	41	1200cc Evolution Special Introduction California model
	42-49	Special Introduction California models
	50-55	UNASSIGNED
	56-80	CALIFORNIA MODEL
	81	1200cc Evolution Special Introduction model
	82-89	Special Introduction models
	90-99	UNASSIGNED

DIGIT	VIN CODE	DEFINITION	
8		HORSEPOWER CODE:	
		NOMINAL	RANGE
	A	24	22 TO 26
	B	28	26 TO 30
	C	33	30 TO 36
	D	39	36 TO 42
	E	46	42 TO 50
	F	55	50 TO 60
	G	66	60 TO 72
	H	79	72 TO 86
	J	95	86 TO 104
	K	115	104 TO 126
	L	139	126 TO 152
	M	168	152 TO 184
N	204	184 TO 224	
9	-	CHECK DIGIT	
10	S	YEAR of MANUFACTURE	
11		PLANT of MANUFACTURE:	
	1	North Prairie, WI	
	2	Mukwonago, WI	
	3	East Troy, WI	
	K	Kansas City, KS	
12	0	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER OF MANUFACTURE (see separate table below)	
13	0		
14	0		
15	0		
16	0		
17	1		

Sincerely,



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Quality Manager

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