

**Richcreek
Muffler, Inc.**

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Attn: VIN Coordinator

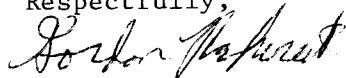
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In accordance with 565.7(c) of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number, Richcreek Muffler, Inc. hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number(VIN) decoding information.

VIN POSITION:	DESCRIPTION:	CODES:
1, 2, & 3	WMI	1R9
4	Trailer Type	1=Ball Type Pull 2=Gooseneck
5	Body Type	1=Hydraulic Lift 2=Flatbed Utility 3=Van Body
6 & 7	Length of Trailer (all lengths rounded to nearest foot)	10=10 Feet Long 12=12 Feet Long
8	Number of Axles	1=1 Axle 2=2 Axles
9	Check Digit	Calculate - SEE 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	Y=2000 1=2001
11	Plant Location	1=Dowagiac
12, 13, & 14	WMI	412
15, 16, & 17	Sequential Production Number	001 002

See attached VIN calculation worksheets and the first two Vehicle Identification Numbers to be used.

Respectfully,



Gordon Richcreek, Pres.

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