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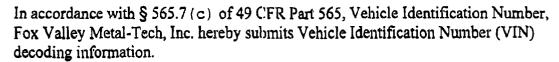
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Attn: VIN Coordinator

Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Fox Valley Metal-Tech, Inc.



VIN POSITION:	DESCRIPTION:	CODES:
1,2 & 3	WMI	1F9
4	Trailer Type	A = Bumper Pull - Angle
		B = Bumper Pull - C-channel
		C = Bumper Pull - Rectangular Tubing
:		D = Bumper Pull - Round Tubing
		E = Bumper Pull - Aluminum
5	Body Type	T = Tank
		H = Hopper (Tender)
		F = Flatbed
		L = Flatbed with Tank
		U = Utility
		V = Van Body
6,7	Length of Trailer	08 = 8 Feet Long
	(All lengths rounded	12 = 12 Feet Long
	to the nearest foot)	25 = 25 Feet Long
8	Number of Axles	1 = Single Axle
		2 = Tandem Axle
		3 = Tridem Axle
9	Check Digit	Calculate - SEE 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	Y = 2000, 1 = 2001, 2 = 2002,
		3 = 2003, 4 = 2004, 5 = 2005, etc
11	Plant Location	G ≐ Green Bay, WI
12,13 & 14	WMI	233
15,16 & 17	Sequential Production	001
	Number	002, etc

Sincerely,

Edwin Cavil President