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Strong

Mr. David Coleman, Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street SW, NSA-3202
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Reference: Requested information for Manufacturer and VIN Identification

Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed please find the information that you requested during our telephone conversation on Tuesday November 28, 2000.

The enclosed sample Manufacturer Certification Label represents a VIN for the following:

Manufacturer:	Strong Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Frame:	Rectangular tube, bumper pull, 1 axle
Body:	Utility trailer
Length:	15 feet
Model:	Groutmate 80
Year:	2000
Factory:	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Production Number:	001

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. You can reach me by phone at (870) 535-4753, or by FAX at (870) 535-4843.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Robert H. Bullen Jr.

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November 30, 2000

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ATTN: VIN Coordinator

Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Strong Manufacturing Company, Inc.

In accordance with § 565.7 (c) of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number, Strong Manufacturing Company, Inc. hereby submits the following Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information:

Positions 1,2 and 3 are assigned by SAE (1S9).

Position 4 is type of frame:

- A = Rectangular tube, bumper pull, 1 axle
- B = Rectangular tube, bumper pull, 2 axles
- C = Square tube, bumper pull, 1 axle
- D = Square tube, bumper pull, 2 axles
- E = Channel, tractor pull, 2 axles

Position 5 is type of body:

- A = Utility trailer

Positions 6 and 7 represent the length of the trailer in feet.

Position 8 represents the individual models built by the manufacturer:

- A = Lil-Gyp-C
- B = Groutmate 80
- C = Spraymate 35C
- D = Spraymate 35D
- E = Spraymate 60

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F = Grout-A-Matic IV
G = Placer
H = Gypcrete
J = Deckmate D2F
K = Bulker
L = Gyp-C-Matic

Position 9 is the check digit.

Position 10 represents the year:

Y = 2000
1 = 2001
2 = 2002
3 = 2003
4 = 2004 ,etc.

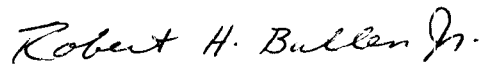
Position 11 is the factory:

P = Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Positions 12, 13 and 14 are assigned by SAE (616).

Positions 15, 16 and 17 are the sequential production numbers.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Bullen Jr.
Engineer

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WORKSHEET: CHECK DIGIT CALCULATION

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CHARACTER POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ACTUAL V.I.N.	1	5	9	A	A	1	5	B	7	Y	P	6	1	6	0	0	1
CONVERTED VALUES	1	2	9	1	1	1	5	2		8	7	6	1	6	0	0	1
MULTIPLIER	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
PRODUCT (VALUES X MULTIPLIER)	8	14	54	5	4	3	10	20		72	56	42	6	30	0	0	2
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SUM OF PRODUCTS

CONVERSION TABLE LETTERS TO NUMBERS

A = 1	N = 5
B = 2	P = 7
C = 3	R = 9
D = 4	S = 2
E = 5	T = 3
F = 6	U = 4
G = 7	V = 5
H = 8	W = 6
J = 1	X = 7
K = 2	Y = 8
L = 3	Z = 9
M = 4	

CHECK DIGIT COMPUTATION

SUM OF PRODUCTS (FROM ABOVE)	DIVIDED BY	EQUATION	
		WHOLE NUMBER	+ DECIMAL
326	11	29	.63
EXAMPLE			
247	11	22	.4545
BECAUSE THE DECIMAL IS .45, YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THE CHECK DIGIT AS 5, AS SHOWN IN THE CHECK DIGIT TABLE.			

CHECK DIGIT

IF THE DECIMAL IS	THE CHECK DIGIT IS
.09	1
.18	2
.27	3
.36	4
.45	5
.54	6
.63	7
.72	8
.81	9
.90	X
.00	0