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Manitowoc Cranes, Inc.

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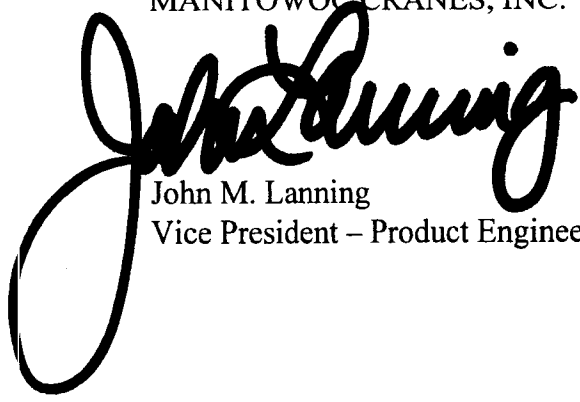
Attention: VIN Coordinator

In accordance with 565.7(c) of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Manitowoc Cranes, Inc. hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information:

<u>VIN POSITION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CODES</u>
1, 2, 3	WMI	1M9
4	Carrier Type	T = Truck
5	Body Type	S = Straight
6, 7	Length of Carrier	40 = 40 Feet Long
8	Number of Axles	5 = 5 Axles
9	Check Digit	Calculate - See 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	X = 1999
11	Plant Location	M = Manitowoc, Wisconsin
12, 13, 14	WMI	493
15, 16, 17	Sequential Production Number	001, 002, etc.

Sincerely,

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