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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW, NSA-32, Room 6115
Washington, D.C. 20590
Attn: VIN Coordinator
Re: Trailer Manufacture Registration

Vermeer Mfg. Co. would like to add three (3) new trailer type vehicles to the current NHTSA list of registered vehicles. The model designations are:

- E900 Evacuator trailer
- E1400 Evacuator trailer
- TLR35 Utility trailer

Following is listed the VIN Decoding information per Part 565.7 (c) and (d).

| VIN Position | Description | Code | Model |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 1,2 & 3 | WMI, Vermeer Mfg. Co. | 1VR | All |
| 4 | Trailer Type Code | W | E900 |
| | | W | E1400 |
| | | W | TLR35 |
| 5 & 6 | Length of Trailer | 23 Feet | E900 |
| | | 23 Feet | E1400 |
| | | 11 Feet | TLR35 |
| 7 | Number of Axles | Two (2) | E900 |
| | | Two (2) | E1400 |
| | | One (1) | TLR35 |
| 8 | Trailer Model Code | R | E900 |
| | | S | E1400 |
| | | T | TLR35 |
| 9 | Check Digit | Calculated | All |
| 10 | Model Year | 1=2001, 2=2002 | All |
| 11 | Plant Location | 1= Pella, Ia. | All |
| 12 - 17 | Sequential Production No. | 000101, 000102 | All |



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