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**ORIGINAL** 1P9

In accordance with §565.7(c) of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Panther trailers hereby submit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

| VIN POSITION: | DESCRIPTION:   | CODES:  |
|---------------|--|---|
| 1, 2 & 3      | WMI  | 1P9   |
| 4             | Trailer Type   | S=Straight Semi/C-channel frame<br>→ B=Ball Type Pull/Angle iron frame<br>G=Gooseneck/Rectangular steel frame<br>A=Gooseneck/Aluminum frame |
| 5             | Body Type  | V=Van Body<br>B=Boat Trailer  |
| 6 & 7         | Length of Trailer<br>(all lengths rounded to nearest foot) | 26=26 Feet Long<br>09=09 Feet Long  |
| 8             | Number of Axles  | → 2=2 Axles<br>3=3 Axles<br>4=4 Axles   |
| 9             | Check Digit  | Calculate - SEE 49 CFR 565.4  |
| 10            | Model Year   | W=1998    Y=2000<br>X=1999    1=2001  |
| 11            | Plant Location   | P= PENNSYLVANIA   |
| 12, 13 & 14   | WMI  | 434   |
| 15, 16, & 17  | Sequential Production Number                               | 001<br>002  |