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SAUBER MANUFACTURING CO  
10 NORTH SAUBER ROAD  
VIRGIL IL 60182-0001

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADM.

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August 29, 2001

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Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W., 16  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Attn: VIN Coordinator

Dear Madam or Sir:

We are amending information to decipher the characters contained in our VIN numbers for the trailers that we manufacture.

- 1, 2 & 3 Positions: 1 F 9 (obtained from SAE)
- 4th Position: U - Utility
- 5th Position: Z - Misc.
- 6 & 7th Position: Designates overall length of trailer.  
Example: If trailer is 16 ft. long, 6th position will be 1 and 7th position will be 6
- 8th Position: Designates Number of Axles: Example: If trailer has 2 axles, 8th position will be 2
- 9th Position: Check Digit Number obtained from formula
- 10th Position: 2 - Year of Trailer 2002. This number or letter will change each year
- 11th Position: V - Designates manufactured at our Virgil plant. This is our only plant location.
- 12, 13 & 14th Positions: 0 4 8 (obtained from SAE)
- 15, 16 & 17th Positions: Designates the number of trailers we have manufactured for the year. Example: If it is the third trailer we have manufactured for the year, the 15th position will be 0, the 16th position will be 0 and the 17th position will be 3.

If there is any further information you require, please contact us.

Sincerely,

*Doris S Reynolds*

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