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Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attention David Colemar  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Submission of Revised VIN Identification System

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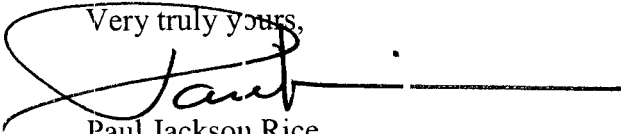
Dear Sir:

On August 21, 2001, Autocar, LLC, submitted information pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulation § 565.7 setting forth their Vehicle Identification Number system.

At present, Autocar recognizes the need to revise and update their VIN identification scheme. Please find enclosed the revised VIN identification system for Autocar.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Paul Jackson Rice  
Counsel to Autocar, LLC

cc: Steve Grimm  
Jim Talatzko

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AUTOCAR, LLC  
VIN IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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DIGITS 1-3: WORLD MAKE IDENTIFIER

DIGIT 1 = 5  
 DIGIT 2 = V  
 DIGIT 3 = 4 = Trucks  
           C - Chassis Cab

DIGITS 4-8: VEHICLE ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER:

DIGIT 4 = Model

Code

D = V'X  
 E = V'XR  
 H = V'XLL

DIGIT 5 = Chassis, Gross Vehicle Weight Rating and Brake System

<u>Code</u>	<u>Chassis</u>	<u>Gross Vehicle Weight Rating</u>	<u>Brake System</u>
1	4 X2	Class 7	Air Brakes
3	4 X2	Class 8	Air Brakes
C	6 X4	Class 8	Air Brakes
9	Other	Class 8	Air Brakes

DIGIT 6 = Cab Type

<u>Code</u>	<u>Cab Type</u>
6	Low COE

DIGIT 7 = Engine Manufacturer/Series

<u>Code</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Series</u>
H	Volvo	VE D7
C	Cummins	ISC
L	Cummins	ISL
U	Cummins	ISM
N	Cummins	C8.3
F	Cummins	C8.3 (Gas)

DIGIT 8 = Engine Horsepower

<u>Code</u>	
D =	225 = 274
E =	275 = 324
F =	325 = 374
G =	375 = 424
H =	425 = 474
J =	475 = 524
K =	525 = 574
L =	575 = 625
Z =	None (glider)

DIGIT 9: CHECK DIGIT

DIGIT 10: MODEL YEAR CODE

<u>Code</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Year</u>
1 =	2001	6 =	2006
2 =	2002	7 =	2007
3 =	2003	8 =	2008
4 =	2004	9 =	2009
5 =	2005	A =	2010

DIGIT 11: ASSEMBLY PLANT CODE

Code

N = New River Valley, Dublin, Virginia

DIGIT 12-17: VEHICLE PRODUCTION SEQUENCE NUMBER

As assigned by the manufacturer