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

ATTENTION: VIN COORDINATOR

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Dear Sir:

Our company is in the process of manufacturing small special utility trailers. We would like to obtain registration as a manufacturer in accordance with Federal Regulation 49-CFR 566. Also we request approval of our VIN scheme outlined below.

VIN Numbering Scheme

Digits 1, 2 & 3- World Manufacturer Identifier to be assigned by SAE. 159

Digit #4- Denotes trailer body type as follows:
F- Flatbed
S- Special

Digit # 5 & 6- Denotes trailer bed length in feet.
Example: 12= 12 feet
14= 14 feet
16= 16 feet
20= 20 feet

Digit # 7- Denotes number of axles.
Example: 1= 1 axle
2= 2 axles

Digit # 8- ~~Not used.~~ 5 - not used

Digit # 9- Check digit.

Digit # 10- Denotes Model year as shown below:

| Year | Code |
|------|------|
| 1984 | B |
| 1985 | C |
| 1986 | D |

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| <u>Year</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1987 | E |
| 1988 | F |
| 1989 | G |

Digit # 11- Denotes Plant of manufacturer as shown below:

| <u>Code</u> | <u>Plant Location</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| L | Thibodaux, Louisiana |

Digits # 12, 13, & 14- Denotes World Manufacturer Identifier assigned by SAE. 112

Digits # 15, 16, & 17- Denotes production sequence as shown below:

| <u>Code</u> | <u>Production Unit</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 001 | unit number 1 |
| 010 | unit number 10 |
| 100 | unit number 100 |

To the best of our knowledge, our trailer meets all Federal and State of Louisiana safety requirements. We will certify each trailer by attaching a label to each one. In addition, we will maintain a list of first purchasers.

We trust these plans meet your approval and look forward to an early response from you indicating your approval or recommended changes.

Sincerely,

INTERSTATE SUPPLY CO., INC.
THIBODAUX TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

C. C. Pittman
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President

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