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April 2, 1984

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

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen:

On January 27th of this year we wrote you and the Society of Automotive Engineers concerning our intent to manufacture truck-trailers and requesting information leading to a VIN identifier assignment. Copies of the letters are enclosed.

Inasmuch as we did not receive a reply from either letter, we hereby notify you of the VIN identifier and its composition of characters that we will use. Enclosed is the schedule which we will use.

Please advise if you would like any additional information.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN FABRICATORS, INC.

Carl N. Winans
President

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cc: Society of Automotive Engineers
400 Commonwealth Avenue
Warrendale, PA 15096

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January 27, 1984

Society of Automotive Engineers
400 Commonwealth Avenue
Warrendale, PA 15096

Re: VIN Assignment, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 115

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the above referenced Federal Standard, please assign us a manufacturer's identifier number.

It is our intent to manufacture truck-trailers for both highway and off-highway service, including but not limited to the following types:

Platform, lowbed, etc.
Tank, hopper, bulk commodity, etc.
Dollies (pole and machinery)

Gross vehicle weights of 20,000 lbs. to 600,000 lbs.

We are an Oregon corporation, named and physically located at:

American Fabricators, Inc.
2519 North Front Street
Woodburn, OR 97071

Please send additional information regarding the determination of the VIN number, as well as any other data that would be useful to us.

Yours very truly,

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January 27, 1984

Administrator
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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Par. 566.5, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, we hereby notify you of our intent to manufacture truck-trailers for both highway and off-highway service, including but not limited to the following types:

Platform trailers, lowbeds, etc.
Bulk-commodity (tank and hopper) trailers
Dollies (pole and machinery)

Gross vehicle weights of 20,000 lbs. to 600,000 lbs.

At times, we may be an incomplete vehicle manufacturer such as trailer body or frame fabrication less running gear, brake and light systems.

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Please advise if you require additional information.

Yours very truly,

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March 12, 1984

AMFAB VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Pursuant to Standard No. 115 - NHTSA - DOT

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) consists of 3 sections of 3, 5 and 8 characters each with a check number between the second and third sections for a total of 17 characters.

FIRST SECTION - Manufacturer identifier - 3 characters

1A9 ~~AB9~~ (American Fabricators, Inc.)

SECOND SECTION - Vehicle identifier - 5 characters

1st character - Type of vehicle

S	Semi trailer
F	Full trailer
P	Pull trailer
D	Dolly

Add additional letters as necessary for additional types of trailers.

2nd character - Series (manufacturer's designation)

A	AMFAB proprietary
C	Custom
S	Segale design

Add additional letters as necessary for additional series.

3rd character - Body type

P	Platform (flatbed)
V	Van
L	Lowbed
H	Hopper (bottom dump)
T	Tank
S	Special machinery
C	Converter dolly
B	Pole dolly - log bunk

Add additional letters as necessary for additional body types.

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4th character - Length

- 1 Less than 20'
- 2 20'-25'
- 3 26'-30'
- 4 31'-35'
- 5 36'-40'
- 6 41'-45'
- 7 46'-50'
- 8 51'-55'
- 9 56'-60'
- 0 More than 60'

5th character - Axle configuration

- 1 Single
- 2 Tandem to 72"
- 3 Spread tandem more than 72"
- 4 Tri-axle
- 5 Four-axle

- 0 Special

Add additional numbers as necessary for additional axle configuration.

CHECK NUMBER - per formula 571.115.S5.2.1

THIRD SECTION - Year and place of manufacture plus serial number - 8 characters

1st character - Vehicle model year per Table II 571.115.S4.5.3.1

- E 1984
- F 1985
- G 1986
- H 1987
- etc.

2nd character - Plant of manufacture

- W Woodburn, Oregon

3rd thru 8th characters - Serial number

3rd & 4th ~~5th~~ ~~Year of manufacture~~

- ~~84~~ ~~1984~~
- ~~85~~ ~~1985~~
- ~~86~~ ~~1986~~
- etc.

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~~5th thru 8th~~

~~AMFAB's four digit shop order number~~

~~(Example: 4880)~~

6th thru 8th

manufacturing sequence #

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