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Dear Mr. Erickson,

In regards to the serial number computations, the sequence and choice of characters denotes the type, dimensions and construction of our units. Coding on the following columns requires a brief explaination.

Our first serial number was 1T9DS28CXE1066001.

9 - ck digit value

In column 4:
- D refers to Dump
- R refers to Rythmic Floor
- F refers to a Frameless

In column 5:
- S refers to a Steel construction
- A refers to Aluminum construction
- C refers to a Combination of steel and aluminum

In column 6-7:
- Refers to the legnth of body on chassis(greater amount)

In column 8:
- A refers to a single axle unit
- B refers to a double axle unit
- C refers to a tri-axle unit
- D refers to a four axle unit

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We offer these guildelines to aid in the interpretation of our serial number coding characters.

Sincerely,

William Johnston

* In column 11; 1 refers to the plant in Alliance

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Ask about code on plant location (column 11)

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