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400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20509

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Attn: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. has requested us to notify your agency of an error with the Vehicle Identification Numbers on all 1984 Nissan Heavy Duty Long Bed Trucks manufactured at the Smyrna, Tennessee assembly plant. There are a total of 525 trucks which are not numbered in accordance with the coding system originally submitted to the agency on September 12, 1983.

Smyrna trucks are identified by the following VIN arrangement:

- 1st position - Manufactured - 1: U.S.
- 2nd position - Make - N: Nissan
- 3rd position - Type - 6: Truck
- 11th position - Plant Code - C: Smyrna

In the 7th and 8th positions inadvertently appear the characters "5S" respectively. The correct code for those positions should have been "2H" (2: Long Body and H: Heavy Duty). This situation only applies to the above 525 1984 vehicles. All other truck models are correctly numbered. These characters will not be used in the 7th and 8th positions in the future, and, therefore, these 525 vehicles will have unique VIN's. We are notifying you should any questions arise concerning the VIN's on these vehicles. Please feel free to contact us if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Frank D. Slaveter
Technical Compliance Manager

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