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[Signature]

Re: Required Information on first VIN Number

Attention: VIN Coordinator

As per the GM Reference Manual - Legal Standards 115-1-6; S6.3 and S6.4, I am submitting to you the required information that is necessary to decipher the characters contained in the first of our VIN numbers for the construction trailers which we will be manufacturing.

We have use the Federal Safety Standards as sent to us by the Idaho Motor Vehicle Department - Standard No. 115.

Our first number to be attached to said trailer is as follows:

#1 W 9 S S 4 0 2 5 F L 0 6 2 0 0 1

The first three digits were assigned Feb. 6, 1985 by the SAE - WMI Cooridinator, Debbie Bisch, as were the twelvth, thirteenth and fourteenth digits. The remaining digits and/or letters were assigned by me with the following information;

Fourth digit ---type of trailer is a belly dump being a SPECIAL type, therefore the "S".

Fifth digit-----series of this trailer is that of STANDARD, again the "S" was used.

Sixth & Seventh digit ---- 40 represents the overall length of this first trailer.

Eighth digit--- is the number of axles, that being two.

Nineth digit (check digit) was calculated as follows:

VIN Character - 1W9SS4025FL062001

Assigned Value- 16922402563062001

Multiply by Wt. Factor-

87654321098765432

Add Products - 8+42+54+10+8+12+0+20+0+54+24+0+36+10+0+0+2=280

Divide by 11 = 25.45

The remainder of .45 = 5 which is the check digit.

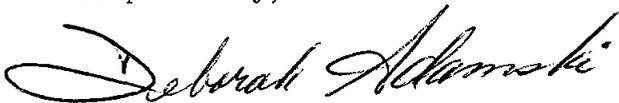
[Assigned Values & Weight Factors are from Tables #IV & V]

Tenth Digit---Year trailer was built being 1985 which using Table II
of the forementioned Standards makes that year = "F"
Eleventh Digit--- Plant location, which is in Lewiston, Idaho, therefore
I used the letter "L" standing for Lewiston.
(12,13,14)---assigned by the SAE.
Fifteenth Digit--- > The last three digits are for sequence purposes
Sixteenth Digit--- > which this being our first trailer, I assigned
Seventeenth Digit---> the 001 number. Our expectation for this first
year is to manufacture an estimated 12 trailers.

Attached to this letter is an outline as to the assignment of this number
which shows exactly how I arrived at the first VIN number.

If you have any questions and/or problems with these assignments of numbers
and/or letters, please contact me immediately, as we are anxiously awaiting
completion and selling of this first trailer.

Respectfully,



Deborah Adamski
Controller

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