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IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARD 115 S6.3, THE INFORMATION
NECESSARY TO DECIPHER THE CHARACTERS CONTAINED IN OUR TRAILER
VIN'S FOLLOWS TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1985.

THE FIRST SECTION, THE MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER ASSIGNED TO US BY
THE S.A.E. IS 1BL.

THE SECOND SECTION OF FIVE CHARACTERS IDENTIFIES THE REQUIRED
ATTRIBUTES OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS - TYPE AND MODEL OF TRAILER

THE FIRST CHARACTER IDENTIFIES THE TRAILER TYPE:

A,B,C,D OR E -- BOAT TRAILER
F,G,H,J OR K -- CARGO/UTILITY TRAILER
L,M OR N -- CAMPER TRAILER
P OR R -- MOTORCYCLE TRAILER
S OR T -- SNOWMOBILE TRAILER
U OR V -- MOBILE EQUIPMENT TRAILER
W,X,Y OR Z -- ANY OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE TRAILER.

THE FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS TOGETHER IDENTIFY THE
SPECIFIC MODEL OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

MODEL	CHARACTERS	MODEL	CHARACTERS
DESIGNATION	1 AND 2	DESIGNATION	1 AND 2
REB 1016	A A	REB 1214	A B
REB 1215	A C	REB 1216	A D
REBEL 650	A E	REBEL 800	A F
20-1	A G	925	A H
203	A J	214	A K
224	A L	234	A M
246	A N	288	A P
307	A R	83	A S
93	A T	835	A U
2235	A W	317	A X
3510	A Y	REBEL 400	A 1

MODEL	CHARACTERS		MODEL	CHARACTERS	
DESIGNATION	1	AND 2	DESIGNATION	1	AND 2
REBEL 714	A	2	REBEL 715	A	3
REBEL 716	A	4	REBEL 914	A	5
REBEL 915	A	6	REBEL 916	A	7
REB 1014	A	8	REB 1015	A	9
RO1215	B	A	RO1315TP	B	B
RO1516	B	C	RO1516TP	B	D
RO1517	B	E	RO1517TP	B	F
RO1817TP	B	G	RO2017TP	B	H
RO2018TP	B	J	RO2418TP	B	K
RO2618T	B	L	RO2620T	B	P
RO2820T	B	R	RO3520T	B	S
RO4220T	B	T	RR0914	B	U
RR0915	B	V	RR0916	B	W
RR01214	B	X	RR01215	B	Y
RR01216	B	Z	HS 650	C	A
28-3	C	B	1054	C	C
1056	C	D	1215	C	E
1515	C	F	1256	C	G
1516V	C	H	1516VTP	C	J
1816VTP	C	K	1517	C	L
1517TP	C	M	1817TP	C	N
1517CTP	C	R	2320VTP	C	Y
T4220VTP	C	3	S02418RB	E	A
S03420RB	E	B	S01516RB	E	1
S01518RB	E	2	S01315RB	E	3
S01317RB	E	4	S01916RB	E	5
S01315RO	E	6	S01317RO	E	7
S01516RO	E	8	S01518RO	E	9
62U	F	A	82U	F	B
625U	F	C	825U	F	D
1225U	F	E	166U	F	F
206U	F	G	83U	F	H
612U	F	J	UT-1046	F	1
UT-1246	F	2	UTW-1046	F	3
UTW-1246	F	4	DV1612	H	F
800	H	S	C6-900	P	1
C6-1200	P	2	REBEL 9	S	A
REBEL 11	S	B	SUPER 8	S	C
SUPER 84	S	D	SV 650	S	E
SV 800	S	F	SV 1900	S	G
SV 2600	S	H	SUPER 90	S	J
SV 4000	S	K	SV 2500	S	L
SV 3400	S	M			

THIRD CHARACTER - GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE STANDARD GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION OF OUR TRAILERS IS INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

A - GAWR 780 WITH 4.80-8 A	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 30 PSI
B - GAWR 1180 WITH 4.80-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
C - GAWR 1560 WITH 4.80-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
D - GAWR 1680 WITH 5.30-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 55 PSI
E - GAWR 2090 WITH 5.30-12 C	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 80 PSI
F - GAWR 1430 WITH 5.70-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 50 PSI

THE STANDARD GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION OF OUR TRAILERS
IS INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

G - GAWR 1820 WITH 5.70-8 C	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 75 PSI
H - GAWR 1540 WITH 18.5X8.5-8 B	TIRES 8X7.00	RIMS, AT 35 PSI
J - GAWR 1810 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 B	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 35 PSI
K - GAWR 2210 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 C	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
L - GAWR 2660 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 D	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 70 PSI
M - GAWR 3070 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 E	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 90 PSI
N - GAWR 2030 WITH 6.50-13 STB	TIRES 13X4.50	RIMS, AT 35 PSI
P - GAWR 2630 WITH 6.50-13 STC	TIRES 13X4.50	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
R - GAWR 2960 WITH 7.75-14 STC	TIRES 14X5.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
S - GAWR 1500 WITH 16.5X6.5-8 C	TIRES 8X5.375	RIMS, AT 70 PSI

FOURTH CHARACTER - LENGTH OF TRAILER

TRAILER LENGTHS TO THE NEAREST FOOT ARE CODED AS FOLLOWS:

A) - 6 FEET	M) - 17 FEET	Z) - 28 FEET
B) - 7 FEET	N) - 18 FEET	1) -
C) - 8 FEET	P) - 19 FEET	2) -
D) - 9 FEET	R) - 20 FEET	3) -
E) - 10 FEET	S) - 21 FEET	4) -
F) - 11 FEET	T) - 22 FEET	5) -
G) - 12 FEET	U) - 23 FEET	6) -
H) - 13 FEET	V) - 24 FEET	7) -
J) - 14 FEET	W) - 25 FEET	8) -
K) - 15 FEET	X) - 26 FEET	9) -
L) - 16 FEET	Y) - 27 FEET	0) -

FIFTH CHARACTER - AXLE CONFIGURATION

1 - SEMI TRAILER - SINGLE AXLE
 2 - SEMI TRAILER - TANDEM AXLE
 3 - SEMI TRAILER - TRI-AXLE
 4 - FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND ONE TRAILING AXLE
 5 - FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND TWO TRAILING AXLES

9th Position = Check Digit, phase change 11/14/85 rdy

SECOND CHARACTER - PLANT IDENTIFICATION

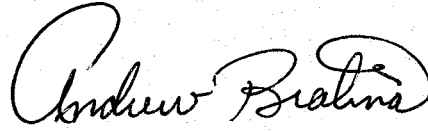
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THIRD CHARACTER - ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE THIRD CHARACTER INDICATES ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION, IF SUCH IS LISTED ON THE TRAILER CERTIFICATION PLATE, USING THE CHARACTERS ESTABLISHED IN THE THIRD CHARACTER OF THE SECOND SECTION
A ZERO INDICATES NO ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION.

FOURTH TO EIGHT CHARACTERS - SEQUENTIAL NUMBER

SINCERELY YOURS,

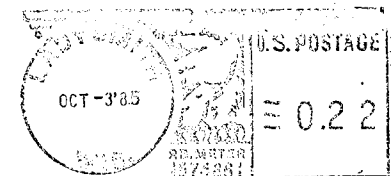
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew Bratina". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large initial "A" and a prominent flourish at the end.

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