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Attention: VIN Coordinator

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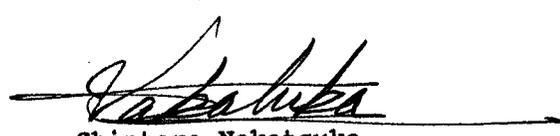
Re: VIN Coding

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirement of § 565.5 in 49 CFR Part 565,
we, Mazda Motor Corporation, hereby submit the information necessary to
decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers
which are assigned to '87 year model passenger cars manufactured by our
company.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,



Shintaro Nakatsuka
Manager
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cc: Mazda (North America), Inc.
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Table I - Codes Common to All Vehicle

Vehicle Identification Number																	Decipherable Information	
Sec.	1st			2nd					3rd									
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
[A]	World Manufacturer Identifier [VIN Position: 1 - 3]																	
	J	M	1															MAZDA MAKE - Passenger Car
	J	M	2															MAZDA MAKE - Truck
	J	C	1															FORD MAKE - Passenger Car
	J	C	2															FORD MAKE - Truck
[B]	Check Digit								[VIN Position: 9]									
								*										Calculation according to §565.4 (c) in PART 565
[C]	Model Year								[VIN Position: 10]									
									H									1987 Model Year
[D]	Plant of Manufacturer [VIN Position: 11]																	
													0					Hiroshima, Japan
													1					Hofu, Yamaguchi, Japan
[E]	Sequence Number										[VIN Position: 12 - 17]							
													n	n	n	n	n	(100001 - 999999)
																	* = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, X	

Table II - Codes to Passenger Car

Vehicle Identification Number																	Decipherable Information					
Sec. Position	1st			2nd					3rd								Line	Series	Body Type	Engine Type	Restraint System Type	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						17
	J	M	1															MAZDA MAKE - Passenger Car				
				F	C	3	3	1										RX-7	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	N3 (146+14HP)	Manual Belt
				F	C	3	3	2										RX-7	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	N3 (182+18HP)	Manual Belt

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