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APEX[®] manufacturing co.

Steel Fabrication

1750E Costner Circle Warrington, PA 18976 Telephone (215) 343-4850

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June 9, 1986

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attn: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Apex Manufacturing Company is a new manufacturer of trailers. In compliance with the MVSSA we are submitting our VIN deciphering information.

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| Dig. #1 | Assigned by SAE | 1 |
| Dig. #2 | Assigned by SAE | A |
| Dig. #3 | Assigned by SAE | 9 |
| Dig. #4 | Type of Trailer | |
| | Flatbed Trailer | F |
| | Utility Trailer | U |
| | Construction Trailer | C |
| | Dump Trailer | D |
| | Drop Deck | Z |
| Dig. #5 | Series | 1 |
| | <u>Note:</u> All Apex trailers will be manufactured to the engineering specifications of our Series #1 trailers. When engineering specifications are changed this digit will also be changed. We will advise you at this time as to change in this digit. | |
| Dig. #6 & #7 | Length in Feet | Length in ft. |
| Dig. #8 | Number of Axles | Number of Axles |
| | <u>Note:</u> We will always use the numerical equivalent to the number of axles on our trailer. | |

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Dig. #9	Check Digit	To Be Calculated
Dig. #10	Vehicle Model Year (From Chart)	1986 = G
Dig. #11	Plant of Manufacture <u>Note:</u> We have only one plant at present. All trailers manu- factured will have the number one in this digit to represent this location, 1750E Costner Circle, Warrington, PA 18976	1
Dig. #12	Assigned by SAE	1
Dig. #13	Assigned by SAE	2
Dig. #14	Assigned by SAE	7
Dig. #15, #16 #17	<u>Note:</u> Our production number will be used for these three digits. These numbers will run in sequence having no regard to what model or series trailer is being manufactured. The first trailer we build will have the numbers 001 in these three Digits. The second trailer we build, no matter what type, will have the numbers 002 in these Digits. We will advise as to our code change for trailers built in excess of 999.	

It is my hope that this information will be sufficient,
however, if you need additional information, please do not
hesitate to call me at (215) 343-4850.

Cordially,



Christopher N. Nagle

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Attachment (VIN Sample)

VIN Sample

