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JAMES RUSSELL ENGINEERING WORKS, INC.

ESTABLISHED 1674  
ENGINEERS-FABRICATORS

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BOSTON (DORCHESTER), MASS. 02125

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Administrator  
National Highway traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh St. S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen:

We have recently developed a VIN number for the trailers we currently manufacture in accordance with FMVSS 115 and Part 565.

A typical VIN is as follows:

Character	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Typ. VIN	1	J	N	T	N	4	3	2	1	H	B	0	5	3	0	0	6

<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>CODE</u>
1, 2, 3	Assigned by S.A.E.
4	"T" = Tank Trailer
5	Product to be carried (Design Basis)
	"N" = Liquid Nitrogen
	"O" = Liquid Oxygen - L = Liquid oxygen
	"A" = Liquid Argon
	"H" = Liquid Hydrogen
	"E" = Liquid Helium
	"M" = Liquid Natural Gas or Methane
6, 7	Length of trailer in feet
8	No. axles
9	Check Digit
10	Year Built
11	Location of Plant "B" - Boston
12, 13, 14	Assigned by S.A.E.
15, 16, 17	Production Sequence

*LX (mis calculated)*

*per Irving Gordon*

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If there are any questions or comments, please contact the writer at the telephone number shown.

Very truly yours,  
James Russell Engineering Works, Inc  
*Irving G. Gordon*  
Irving G. Gordon  
Vice President

SPECIAL NOTICE: -- Unless otherwise specified, deliveries are f. o. b. Boston. Prices are made for immediate acceptance. All orders are accepted subject to delay occasioned by accident, strikes, fires or causes beyond our control.