

JOHN DEERE TRACTOR WORKS

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Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

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*3/23/85*

Dear Sir:

This letter is submitted as required by paragraph 565.5 "Reporting Requirements; subpart (d.) 'Amendments to this information shall be submitted to the agency for VIN's containing an amended coding."

Enclosed is also a copy of our complete up-dated VIN coding. We trust these revisions are satisfactory and await your earliest response of acceptance.

Sincerely,

*Larry D. Nauholz*

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Project Engineer, OEM Chassis

Enclosure

CC: Nick Hellenthal

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CURRENT VIN CODING:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
4		Model (wheelbase):
	1	158"
	2	168"
	3	178"
	4	190"
	5	208"
	6	228"

PROPOSED VIN CODING:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
4		Model (wheelbase):
	0	138"
	1	158.5"
	2	168"
	3	178"
	4	190"
	5	208"
	6	228"

CURRENT VIN CODING:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
7		Engine type:
	1	Gas
	2	Natural Gas
	3	Diesel

PROPOSED VIN CODING:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
7		Engine type:
	1	Gas
	2	Compressed Natural Gas
	3	Diesel

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AFTER CHANGES OUR VIN CODING WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1-3	17N	World Manufacturer Identifier Code as assigned by SAE
4	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	Model (wheelbase): 138" 158.5" 168" 178" 190" 208" 228"
5	1 2 3 4	Series (GVWR): Light 9001 - 10000 Medium 10001 - 14000 Medium - Heavy 14001 - 16000 Heavy 16001 - 19500
6	0	Cab Type: N/A
7	1 2 3	Engine Type: Gas Compressed Natural Gas Diesel
8	1 2	Brake System Hyd. Assist Front-Disc, Rear-Drum Hyd. Assist Front & Rear Disc
9	Check Digit	Calculated
10	J	Model Year 1988
11	W	Plant Location Waterloo, Iowa
12-17	6 Digit No.	Sequential Number of Products Assigned by John Deere