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August 19, 1987

01-22 N/B 2931
Administrator

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

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Dear Sir:

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We are going to begin manufacturing all types of trailers in the very near future. The following is a sample VIN number for our company. The sample number, 1M9LB4028HC269001, would be for a lowboy 40 feet in length.

1	}	WMI Assignment
M		
9	}	Lowboy
L		
B	}	40 feet in length
4		
0	}	Number of axles
2		
8	}	Check Digit
H		
2	}	1987 model
6		
9	}	Cottonton
0		
0	}	Identification # assigned by SAE
1		
1	}	Sequential # assigned by manufacturer
0		

Digits 4 and 5 are coded as follows.

FB---Flatbed	LB---Lowboy
LT---Log Trailer	GN---Gooseneck
TA---Tag Trailer	PT---Pulpwood
TB---Tilt Bed	UT---Utility Trailer

Digits 6 and 7 would represent the length and digit 8 would be the number of axles used.

Please advise me of any more information that would be necessary.

Thank you,
George McLendon
George McLendon, Secretary

McLendon Welding, Ind.

P. O. Box 43

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November 15, 1986

Administrator

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

400 Seventh Street

S.W. Washington, D. C. 20590

Attention VIN Coordinator:

Dear Sir:

We are going to begin manufacturing all types of trailers in January, 1987. Here is a sample VIN number. Changes that may occur will be listed following.

MW9LB4022HM300001 This number would be for a Lowboy ~~KAB~~ 40' in length.

M --- McLendon
W --- Welding
9 --- constant digit
L --- Lowboy
B --- "
4 --- 6&7 th digits = 40' length
0
2 --- number of axles
2 --- check digit
H --- 1987
M --- McLendon
3 --- class 3-trailer weight
0
0
0
0
1 --- last three digits = number assigned by manufacturer.

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The 4,5,6,7,&8 th. digits would change with each different type of trailer. The code for digits # 4&5

would be as follows:

FB	---	flat bed
LT	---	log trailer
TA	---	tag trailer
TB	---	tilt bed
LB	---	lowboy
GN	---	gooseneck
PT	---	pulpwood
UT	---	utility trailer

Digits 6&7 would represent the length and digit #8 would be the number of axles used. Digit #12 may also change according to the weight of each trailer. I believe this covers everything. Please advise me if any of thos is incorrect.

Thank You,

Mrs. Peggy McLendon
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Secretary