

September 15, 1987

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

Re 6/16/88  
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Dear Sir:

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I plan to manufacture trailers. My personal information is:

C & S Farms  
Route One Box 375  
Killen, Al. 35645  
(205) 757-1425  
In care of: John R. Thigpen

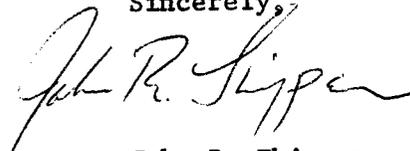
The VIN I plan to use will be composed of:

- (1) Section 1 digit 1: 1 made in U.S.A.
- (2) digit 2: C C & S Farms
- (3) digit 3: 9 Less than 500 trailers annually built
- (4) Section 2 digit 1: Type of trailer
  - F - Flatbed
  - U - Utility
  - C - Car hauler
  - E - Equipment trailer
- (5) digit 2: Series of trailer
  - B - Bumper pull
  - G - Goose neck
- (6) & (7) digit 3 & 4: Length of trailer in feet
- (8) digit 5: Number of axles
- (9) Check digit : Mathematically computed

- (10) Section 3 digit 1: Model year using Table 2
- (11) digit 2: A - plant location Center Star, Al.
- (12) digit 3: 3 C & S Farms' number
- (13) digit 4: 3 for less than 500
- (14) digit 5: 5 trailers annually built
- (15),(16) & (17) digit 6,7, & 8: Sequence number of trailer built

Enclosed is an example of a VIN I would use. If there are any questions regarding this information, please contact me at the previous mentioned address or phone number.

Sincerely,

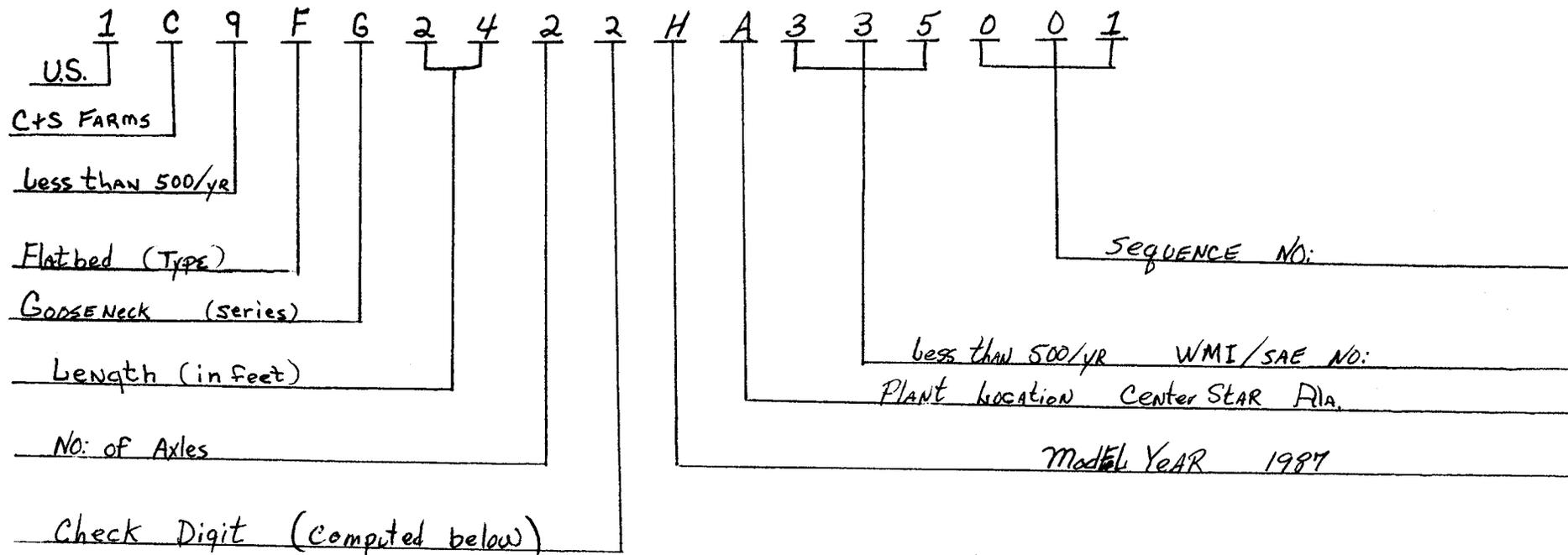


John R. Thigpen

C & S Farms (owner)

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## Example of VIN No:



Actual VIN	<u>1</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
converted value	1	3	9	6	7	2	4	2		8	1	3	3	5	0	0	1
multiply by	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
product	8	21	54	30	28	6	8	20		72	8	21	18	25	-	-	2

Check Digit = 2

$$\frac{321}{11} = 29 \frac{2}{11} = 2$$

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July 10, 1987

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

Dear Sir:

I plan to manufacture trailers. My personal information is:

C & S Farms  
Route One Box 375  
Killen, Alabama 35645  
(205) 757-1425  
In care of: John R. Thigpen

The vehicle identification numbers I plan to use will be composed of:

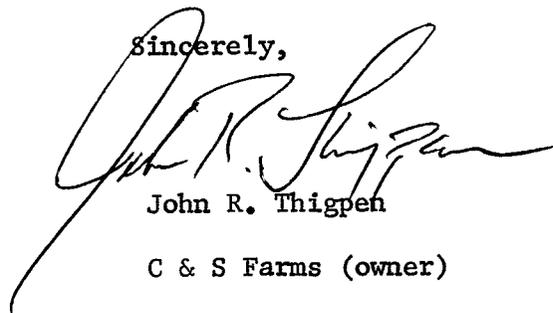
- (1) Section 1 digit 1: 1 constant for made in U.S.A.
- (2) digit 2: T constant for manufactured by C & S Farms
- (3) digit 3: 9 constant for under 500 annually
- (4) Section 2 digit 1: Alphabetic depending on type of trailer
  - G - Goose neck
  - F - Flat bed
  - U - Utility
  - C - Car hauler
  - E - Equipment trailer
- (5) digit 2: Alphabetic depending on number of axles
  - S - 1 axle
  - D - 2 axles
  - T - 3 axles

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- (6) & (7) digit 3 & 4: Numeric length of trailer
- (8) digit 5: Alphabetic for gross weight utilizing the specified weight classes
- (9) Check Digit : Mathematical computation
- (10) Section 3 digit 1: Model year of trailer using Table 2
- (11) digit 2: A - constant for place of manufacture
- (12) digit 3: Numeric depending on type of trailer
- 1 - Goose neck
  - 2 - Flat bed
  - 3 - Utility
  - 4 - Car hauler
  - 5 - Equipment trailer
- (13) & (14) digit 4 & 5: Numeric length of trailer  
(will be the same as digit 3 & 4 in Section 2)
- (15),(16) & (17) digit 6,7 & 8: Represents the number of trailer sequentially built

If there are any questions regarding this information, please contact me at the previous mentioned address.

Sincerely,



John R. Thigpen  
C & S Farms (owner)