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

Attn: VIN Coordinator, NRM-11, Room 5307

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am providing the information necessary to decipher all characters of the VIN.
This is a sample VIN with explanation for each digit.

SEQUENCE DIGIT EXPLANATION

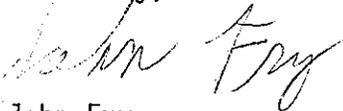
1	1	WMI, assigned by SAE
2	A	" " " "
3	9	" " " "
4	U	Type of trailer: utility
5	S	Series/body type: standard
6	1	Length: 12 ft.
7	2	" " " " (uses field 6 and 7)
8	2	Number of axles: 2
9	6	Check Digit (decimal .54 = <u>6</u>)
10	J	Year of 1988 = J
11	F	Plant where manufacturer: Festus
12	1	WMI, assigned by SAE
13	7	" " " "
14	6	" " " "
15	0	The starting of sequential number of trls. manufactured
16	0	" " " " " " " "
17	1	The first trailer manufactured will be a number 1.

I hope this serves helpful.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or further information that may be needed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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