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DEAR SIR:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARD 115 S6.3, THE INFORMATION  
NECESSARY TO DECIPHER THE CHARACTERS CONTAINED IN OUR TRAILER  
VIN'S FOLLOWS TO BE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1988.

THE FIRST SECTION, THE MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER(S) ASSIGNED TO US BY  
THE S. A. E. - 1TP

THE SECOND SECTION OF FIVE CHARACTERS IDENTIFIES THE REQUIRED  
ATTRIBUTES OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS - TYPE AND MODEL OF TRAILER

THE FIRST CHARACTER IDENTIFIES THE TRAILER TYPE:

- A, B, C, D OR E -- BOAT TRAILER
- F, G, H, J OR K -- CARGO/UTILITY TRAILER
- L, M OR N -- CAMPER TRAILER
- P OR R -- MOTORCYCLE TRAILER
- S OR T -- SNOWMOBILE TRAILER
- U OR V -- MOBILE EQUIPMENT TRAILER
- W, X, Y OR Z -- ANY OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE TRAILER.

THE FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS TOGETHER IDENTIFY THE  
SPECIFIC MODEL OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2	MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2
500	A A	750	A B
800	A C	950	A D
LBJ	A E	FF	A F
E 14 S	A G	E 14 M	A H
E 14 L	A J	MM S	A K
MM M	A L	MM L	A M
E 17 S	A N	E 17 M	A P
E 17 L	A R	NN 17 S	A S
NN 17 M	A T	NN 17 L	A U
E 22 S	A V	E 22 M	A W
E 22 L	A X	NN 22 S	A Y

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MODEL	CHARACTERS		MODEL	CHARACTERS	
DESIGNATION	1	AND 2	DESIGNATION	1	AND 2
NN 22 M	A	Z	NN 22 L	B	A
E 26 S	B	B	E 26 M	B	C
E 26 L	B	D	NN 26 S	B	E
NN 26 M	B	F	NN 26 L	B	G
3200-19	B	M	3200-21	B	N
3900-21	B	P	3900-23	B	R
5000	B	S	T-1000	B	U
PT 1816	C	A	PT1820	C	B
PT 1824	C	C	TPT3020	C	D
TPT3024	C	E	TPT 3028	C	F
4278	C	G	PT1818	C	M
PRD 15	C	S	3200-20	C	U
TPT4028	C	V	SNIFE 54	C	W

THIRD CHARACTER - GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

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 THE STANDARD GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION OF OUR TRAILERS IS INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

A - GAWR 650 WITH 4.80-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
B - GAWR 950 WITH 4.80-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
C - GAWR 1010 WITH 4.80-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
D - GAWR 1275 WITH 4.80-12 B	TIRES 12X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
E - GAWR 1590 WITH P175/80B13	TIRES 13X5.50	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
F - GAWR 1975 WITH P175/80B13	TIRES 13X5.50	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
G - GAWR 2380 WITH P195/75B14	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
H - GAWR 2930 WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
J - GAWR 3420 WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
K - GAWR 1925 WITH P175/80B13	TIRES 13X5.50	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
L - GAWR 2150 WITH P195/75B14	TIRES 14X5.00	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
M - GAWR 2550 WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
N - GAWR 3350 WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
P - GAWR 4350 WITH H78-15 STD	TIRES 15X6.00	RIMS, AT 65 PSI
R - GAWR 2600 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 D	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 70 PSI
S - GAWR 1875 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 C	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
T - GAWR 1950 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 C	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
U - GAWR 3070 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 E	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 90 PSI
V - GAWR 3000 WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
W - GAWR 2800 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 E	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 90 PSI
X - GAWR 2100 WITH 20.5X8.0-10 C	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
Y - GAWR 2950 WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
Z - GAWR 5500 WITH 8-14.5 LTF	TIRES 14.5X6.00	RIMS, AT 100 PSI

FOURTH CHARACTER - LENGTH OF TRAILER

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 TRAILER LENGTHS TO THE NEAREST FOOT ARE CODED AS FOLLOWS:

A) - 6 FEET	M) - 17 FEET	Z) - 28 FEET
B) - 7 FEET	N) - 18 FEET	1) -
C) - 8 FEET	P) - 19 FEET	2) -
D) - 9 FEET	R) - 20 FEET	3) -
E) - 10 FEET	S) - 21 FEET	4) -
F) - 11 FEET	T) - 22 FEET	5) -
G) - 12 FEET	U) - 23 FEET	6) -
H) - 13 FEET	V) - 24 FEET	7) -
J) - 14 FEET	W) - 25 FEET	8) -
K) - 15 FEET	X) - 26 FEET	9) -
L) - 16 FEET	Y) - 27 FEET	0) -

FIFTH CHARACTER - AXLE CONFIGURATION

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- 1 - SEMI TRAILER - SINGLE AXLE
- 2 - SEMI TRAILER - TANDEM AXLE
- 3 - SEMI TRAILER - TRI-AXLE
- 4 - FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND ONE TRAILING AXLE
- 5 - FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND TWO TRAILING AXLES

THE THIRD SECTION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INFORMATION:

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FIRST CHARACTER - MODEL YEAR PER TABLE II FEDERAL STANDARDS 115

SECOND CHARACTER - PLANT IDENTIFICATION

1 - SUDDY, TN

*4th position = check digit 11/17/88 pdg*

THIRD CHARACTER - ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE THIRD CHARACTER INDICATES ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION, IF SUCH IS LISTED ON THE TRAILER CERTIFICATION PLATE, USING THE CHARACTERS ESTABLISHED IN THE THIRD CHARACTER OF THE SECOND SECTION

A ZERO INDICATES NO ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION.

FOURTH TO EIGHT CHARACTERS - SEQUENTIAL NUMBER

SINCERELY YOURS,

*Jack Smith*

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