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August 26, 1988

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

Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Wood-Mizer® Products, Inc.
Indianapolis, IN
VIN Submission

Gentlemen:

Wood-Mizer® Products, Inc. manufactures a bandsaw mill, which at the option of the purchaser can be made portable by adding an axle and wheels, with appropriate running lights.

The company has secured a Manufacturer's Identifier Number from the Society of Automotive Engineers, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Also attached hereto is a submission of the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the VIN's being adopted for use by the company, along with a sample VIN.

We trust this information is sufficient for the reporting requirements of 49CFR 565.5. If more information is needed, or if corrections to these submissions are necessary, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Laskowski
Executive Vice President

Enclosures

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May 31, 1988

Mr. Jeff Laskowski
Wood-Mizer Products, Inc.
8180 West 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46214

Dear Mr. Laskowski:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of May 11, 1988 regarding the assignment of a World Manufacturer (Maker) Identifier (WMI) Code. As the agent of the NHTSA for the assignment of manufacturer identifiers pursuant to CFR 49 Part 565.5C, ~~We~~ hereby confirm the following code:

Wood-Mizer Products, Inc.
8180 West 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46214
United States

~~456~~

Wood Mizer Sawmill/Portable Sawmill

Sincerely,

Marilyn Hasenfl
Marilyn Hasenfl
WMI Coordinator

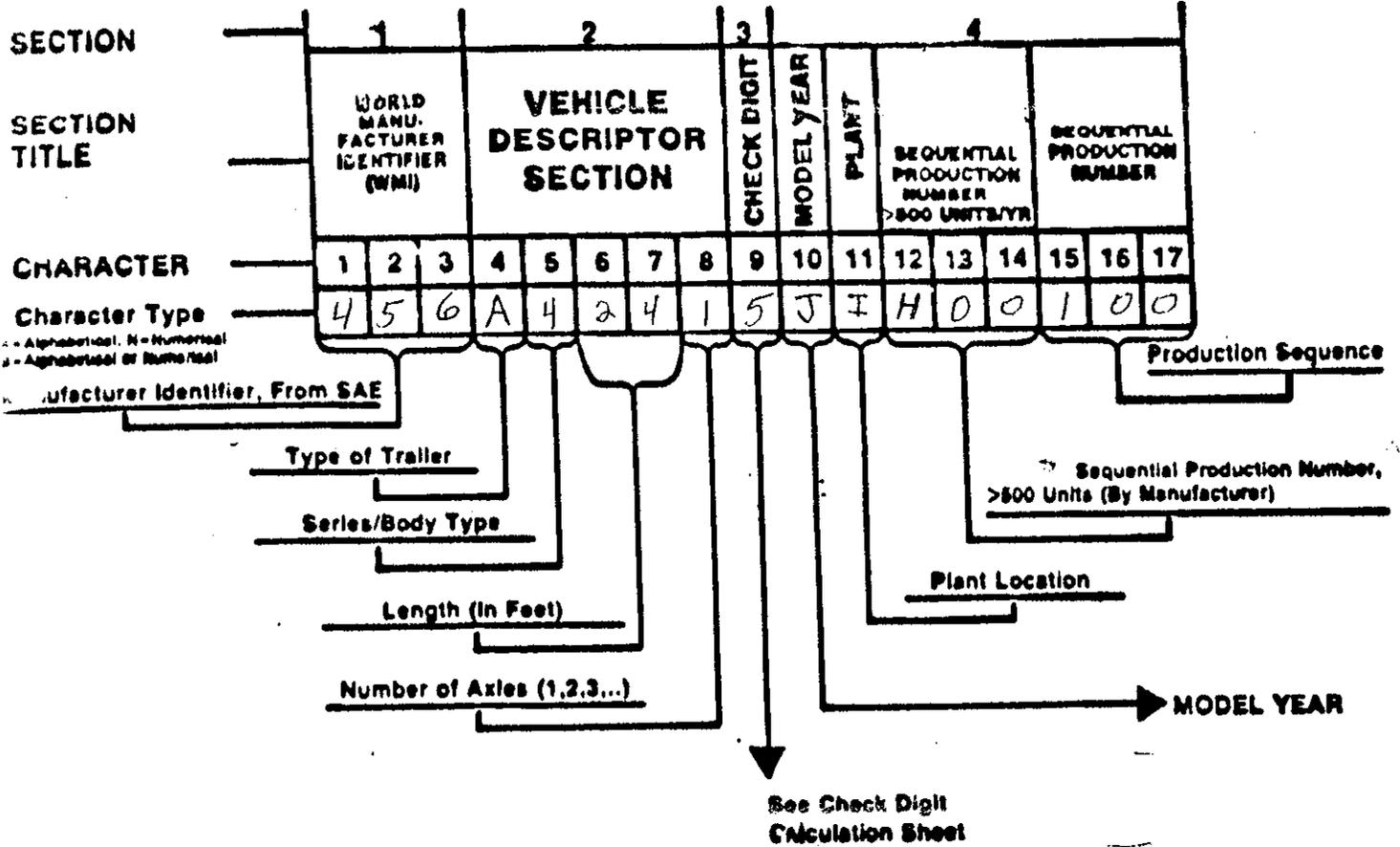
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Enclosure

cc: A. Burgett
B. P. Hickey

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

VEHICLE TYPE: TRAILER



INFORMATION SHEET FOR DECIPHER OF
WOOD-MIZER® PRODUCTS, INC.
VIN

SAMPLE VIN - 456A42415JIH00100

Section 1 (World-Class Identifier)

Characters 1, 2 and 3

"456" is the Manufacturer's Identifier assigned by SAE for characters 1, 2 and 3.

Section 2 (Vehicle Description Section)

Character 4

"A" is used to identify a "trailer" having less than 3000 lb. gross wt.

Character 5

"4" is used here to identify the Series Wood-Mizer® LT40 Sawmill. Other Series are LT30 which would be identified with the number "3" and LT20 which would be identified with the number "2".

Characters 6 and 7

"24" is used here to identify the length in feet of a 24 ft. sawmill.

Character 8

"1" is used here to identify the number of axles.

Section 3 (Check Digit)

Character 9

The number "5" is used here to identify the Check Digit. See attached Calculation Sheet for computation of the Check Digit.

Section 4 (Model Year, Plant, Sequential Production Numbers)

Character 10 (Model Year) - "J" is used here for identifying the model year 1988 as taken from Table VI of 49 CFR 565.5.

Character 11 (Plant) - "I" is used here to identify Indiana as the place of manufacture. The Company's manufacturing facilities are all located in the State of Indiana.

Character 12 (Sequential Production Number) - "H" is used here to identify August as the month of manufacture.

Characters 13 and 14 (Sequential Production Numbers) - "00" are used to identify model changes.

Characters 15, 16 and 17 (Sequential Production Numbers) - "100" are used here to identify the 100th unit manufactured.

CHECK DIGIT CALCULATIONS

CHECK DIGIT

CHARACTER
ACTUAL VIN

CONVERTED VALUES
from TABLE A (below)

MULTIPLIER (X)

PRODUCT
(Value x Multiplier)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	5	6	A	4	2	4	1	5	J	I	H	0	0	1	0	0
4	5	6	1	4	2	4	1	0	1	1	8	0	0	1	0	0
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
32	35	36	5	16	6	8	10	0	9	8	56	0	0	4	0	0

= **225** SUM OF PRODUCTS

SUM OF PRODUCTS = **225**
 DIVIDED BY 11 = **20** WHOLE NUMBER . **45** DECIMAL

ALPHABETIC TO NUMERIC CONVERSION VALUES

A-1	G-7	N-5	V-5
B-2	H-8	P-7	W-6
C-3	J-1	R-9	X-7
D-4	K-2	S-2	Y-8
E-5	L-3	T-3	Z-9
F-6	M-4	U-4	

TABLE A

IF DECIMAL IS	CHECK DIGIT IS	IF DECIMAL IS	CHECK DIGIT IS
.00	= 1	.54	= 6
.10	= 2	.63	= 7
.27	= 3	.72	= 8
.36	= 4	.81	= 9
.45	= 5	.90	= X
		.00	= 0

TABLE B

NOTE: Numerical characters from actual VIN are used in check digit calculation. Alphabetical characters are converted to numerical, according to TABLE A values.