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Attention: VIN Coordinator

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Attached please find the code defining the character assignments for AMKO's Vehicle Identification Number in accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 565.

AMKO Service Company was assigned World Manufacturer (maker) Identifier (WMI) Code number "1A9" and "181" by the SAE on September 27, 1988. AMKO has plant locations at Dover, Ohio and Hope, Arkansas which produce less than 100 tank type semi-trailers annually.

We trust this information is satisfactory. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the writer or Mr. B.D. Smallridge at the Dover, Ohio location.

Very truly yours,

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

AMKO Service Company

																	VIN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	VIN Position
A A N N				N					N N N N				Alpha/numeric				
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Section Position
1st								3rd	4th				Section				

CONTENT RQMTS per Title 49CFR, Part 565

VIN Position	Character	Description
1	"1"	"1A9" World Manufacturer Identifier assigned to AMKO Service Company by SAE, Sept. 27, 1988 per Part 565.5
2	"A"	
3	"9"	
4		Type: pressure vessel material
	"A"	aluminum
	"S"	stainless steel
5		Service: optimum product service
	"A"	argon, refrigerated liquid
	"N"	nitrogen, refrigerated liquid
	"X"	oxygen, refrigerated liquid
6		Body Type:
	"4"	tank trailer
7	"8"	Class "8", GVWR = 33001 lbs. and over
8		Axle Configuration"
	"S"	single axle
	"T"	tandem axle
9	" "	Check Digit per 565.4(c)
10	" "	Model Year per 565.4, Table VI ie. K=1989
11		Manufacturer's Plant Location
	"D"	Dover, Ohio
	"H"	Hope, Arkansas
12	"1"	"181" Manufacturer Identifier assigned by SAE to AMKO Service Company per 565.4,d,3
13	"8"	
14	"1"	
15	" "	Sequential production number
16	" "	assigned by
17	" "	AMKO Service Company