



to 7/14/89/25 YL mcl

01-22N11-B-3311

April 19, 1989

VIN Coordinator  
National Highway Traffic  
Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Dear Sir:

This letter is submitted as required by Paragraph S6.9 of FMVSS-115. We are proposing our VIN be accepted as follows:

<u>Character Position</u>	<u>Characters Used</u>	<u>Description</u>
1-3	1B9	World Make Identifier as Assigned by SAE
4	T F	Type: T = Trailer F = Fifth Wheel
5	1 2	Series: High Line Low Line
6	0	Body Style: N/A
7	A to U	Length Code (See Attached)
8	1 2 3	1 Axle 2 Axles (Tandem) 3 Axles (Triple)
9	Check Digit	
10	Year	As Required
11	1	Elkhart, Indiana
12-14	208	Assigned by SAE
15-17	Any Number	Sequential Number of Products

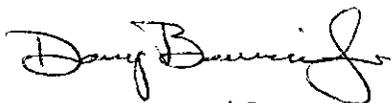
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We trust this is satisfactory, and await your earliest  
response of acceptance.

Sincerely,

BIVOUAC COMMERCIAL VEHICLES



Doug Beveridge  
Director of Engineering

DB/pbw

cc: John W. Elliott

VIN MAKE-UP FOR PRODUCT OF LESS THAN 500 UNITS PER YEAR

1 B 9 T 1 0 F 1 1 K 1 2 0 8 0 0 1

WORLD MAKE I.D.  
ASSIGNED BY SAE

T = TRAILER  
F = FIFTH WHEEL

SERIES: 1 = HIGH LINE  
2 = LOW LINE

BODY STYLE - N/A

LENGTH CODE - SEE CHART

AXLE CONFIGURATION

1 = 1 AXLE  
2 = 2 AXLES (TANDEM)  
3 = 3 AXLES (TRIPLE)

CHECK DIGIT - MUST BE CALCULATED

YEAR CODE - SEE CHART

PLANT LOCATION: 1 = ELKHART, IND.

ASSIGNED BY SAE TO INDICATE BIVOUAC COMMERCIAL VEHICLES  
IS THE 208TH COMPANY TO BE ASSIGNED 1B9 FOR A  
WORLD MAKE IDENTIFIER

SEQUENTIAL  
NUMBER - TYPICALLY  
THE FIRST NUMBER TO  
BE ASSIGNED TO THE  
FIRST UNIT MADE IN  
1989.

YEAR CODE FOR VIN

1989	K
1990	L
1991	M
1992	N
1993	P
1994	R
1995	S
1996	T
1997	V
1998	W
1999	X
2000	Y
2001	1
2002	2
2003	3
2004	4
2005	5
2006	6
2007	7
2008	8
2009	9
2010	A
2011	B
2012	C

LENGTH CODE FOR VIN

A	0 TO 6 FEET
B	6 TO 8 FEET
C	8 TO 10 FEET
D	10 TO 12 FEET
E	12 TO 14 FEET
F	14 TO 16 FEET
G	16 TO 18 FEET
H	18 TO 20 FEET
J	20 TO 22 FEET
K	22 TO 24 FEET
L	24 TO 26 FEET
M	26 TO 28 FEET
N	28 TO 30 FEET
P	30 TO 32 FEET
R	32 TO 34 FEET
S	34 TO 36 FEET
T	36 TO 38 FEET
U	38 TO 40 FEET