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TARASPORT TRAILERS, INC.
P.O. BOX 327
SWEETWATER INDUSTRIAL PARK
SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE 37874
TELEPHONE (615) 337-4660

March 16, 1989

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Administrator
NHTSA
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20590

Attn: VIN Coordinator, NRM-11, Rm 5307

Dear Sir:

I am writing to request a change in your records of our corporate name. We were originally TRANSPORT TRAILERS, INC. (see attached). We have not changed ownership or our corporate structure but we have changed our trade name as you see above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jeanne B. Isbill
Vice-President

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Enclosure

TRANS PORT TRAILERS, INC.
SWEETWATER INDUSTRIAL PARK
SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE 37874
TELEPHONE (615) 337-4660

August 29, 1988

Administrator
NHTSA
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20590
Attn: VIN Coordinator, NRM-11,Rm 5307

Dear Sir:

In compliance with federal safety standards please find below the information necessary to decipher the seventeen characters of our trailers VIN's.

1st, 2nd & 3rd characters are as assigned by SAE as WMI - 1 T 9

4th character - Type of trailer
A Boat carrier
B Equipment carrier
C Farm flat
D Utility
E Hot Shot

5th character - Series or Body type
A Drop deck flat
B Straight flat
C Gooseneck
D Bumperhitch

6th & 7th characters - Length in feet
01 = 1 foot, 02 = 2 feet, 03 = 3 feet.....53 = 53 feet

8th character - Number of axles
A 1 axle
B 2 axles
C 3 axles
D 4 axles

9th character - Check digit

10th character - Model year per Table II MVSS 115

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11th character - Plant location
1 Sweetwater, TN

12th, 13th & 14th characters are as assigned by SAE - 2 0 4

15, 16th & 17th characters - Sequential production number beginning with 1 0 0

By using the application above a 48 foot drop deck boat carrier with two axles produced in 1988 might be assigned the following VIN:

1T9AA48B8J1204100

The VIN for this trailer would vary due to the last three characters being production sequential numbers.

Sincerely,

Jeanne B. Isbill
TRANSPORT TRAILERS, INC.