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March 27, 1989

Administrator
National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20590
Attn: VIN Coordinator, NRM-11
Room 5307

4 pages

Sirs:

Enclosed, please find a sample of our seventeen (17) digit VIN scheme that we would like to use in identifying our trailers. Also enclosed is a copy of the original letter from SAE confirming the first three (3) characters and the 12th through the 14th characters. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Doug Capper
Office Manager

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cc: D.B.
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MANUFACTURERS OF SOLID WASTE HANDLING EQUIPMENT

NUMERICAL BREAKDOWN OF 17 DIGIT VIN NUMBER

First 3 Characters	.....	Assigned 1 G9
4th Character	.....	A. Rolling Equipment
	.....	B. Stationary Equipment
	.....	C. Fluid Bulk
	.....	D. Dry Bulk
5th Character	.....	A. Pull Trailer (With Ball Or Pintle Hitch)
	.....	B. Semi-Trailer (5th Wheel Or Gooseneck)
	.....	C. Tank
	.....	D. Storage Skid
6th Character		
Body Type	.....	1. Flat Bed
	.....	2. Tank
	.....	3. Cargo Or Enclosed
	.....	4. Specialized
7th Character	.....	1. 1 To 25 Feet
	.....	2. 26 To 50 Feet
	.....	3. 51 To 75 Feet
	.....	4. 76 To 100 Feet
8th Character	.....	A. 1 D. 4 G. 7
Axle	.....	B. 2 E. 5 H. 8
Configuration	.....	C. 3 F. 6 I. 9
9th Character	.....	Check Digit
10th Character	.....	Year Built (See Guidelines)
11th Character	.....	Plant Of Manufacture
		1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
12th - 14th	Assigned 033
15th - 17th	Numerical Sequence Of Production

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	WORLD MAKER IDENTIFIER			SERIES	TYPE OF TRAILER	BODY TYPE	LENGTH	AXLE CONFIGURATION	CHECK DIGIT	YEAR BUILT	PLANT OF MFG.	PRODUCTION SEQUENCE					
VIN CHARACTER	1	G	9						K		0	3	3				
ASSIGNED VALUE	1								2								
MULTIPLY BY WEIGHT FACTOR	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	--	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

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CHECK DIGIT

May 13, 1983

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MAY 20 1983

GALBREATH, INC.

Mr. Steve Galbreath
Galbreath, Inc.
P.O. Box 220
Winamac, IN 46996

Dear Mr. Galbreath:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of May 9, 1983 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 S 4.5.1 of FMVSS 115, we hereby confirm the following code:

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P.O. Box 220
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United States

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with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th
characters of the Vehicle
Indicator Section to be
0 3 3

Reserved/Trailers

Sincerely,

David P. Martus

David P. Martus
Manager, Motor Vehicle Safety
and Environment Program

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Enclosure

cc: M. W. Dixon
N. F. Erickson
B. P. Hickey