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**Material Transfer**  
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VIN Coordinator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear VIN Coordinator:

The following information contains the code necessary to decipher the characters contained in our VIN.

Didgets 1, 2, and 3 have been assigned to us by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). The characters for the first 3 didgets are 1N9.

Didget 4 has been designated to identify type of trailer.

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| Pup - P     | Grain - G    |
| Utility - U | End Dump - E |
| Apron - A   | Flatbed - F  |

Didget 5 has been designated to identify series of trailer.

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| Steel - S | Aluminum - A |
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Didgets 6 and 7 have been designated to identify length of trailer to nearest foot.

Didget 8 has been designated to identify number of axles.

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 - 1 | 2 - 2 | 3 - 3 | 4 - 4 |
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Didget 9 is the check didget.

Didget 10 has been designated to identify the trailer model year using the characters identified in Table VI found in 49CFR565.4.

