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TRUCK EQUIPMENT, INC.
 ROLL-OFF TRUCKS, SEMI & PULL TRAILERS,
 REPAIR AND MODIFICATION OF REFUSE EQUIPMENT

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May 10, 1990

National Highway Traffic Safety Assoc.
 400 Seventh Street S.W. NRN 11
 Washington, DC 20590

Attn: Patty Gardner, VIN Coordinator

Dear Ms. Gardner:

Per my phone conversation with your office on May 10, 1990, I am sending to you the method we use to construct a VIN number for our trailers.

Before contacting your office, I talked to Betty Schattauer of S.A.E. who I understand issued us the "Unique Number". S.A.E. phone number is 412-776-4841 and she advised me to contact you. Betty is also going to research her files and send me copies of whatever documents which were originally sent to Spartan from S.A.E.

As I explained to Ms. Schattauer I have no files on NHTSA or S.A.E. dealings. I do find a log where VIN numbers are recorded and the first VIN was issued in 1983, VIN1S9RT242XDS107001. As I explained on the phone, I not only want to do our VIN number right, I want to know if we are required to put a plate on our trailer. If so, what information goes on the plate and are there specifications we must adhere to.

I will appreciate all the help I can get.

Sincerely,

John D. Malloy
 Spartan Truck Equipment Inc.

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 NHTSA DOCKET



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1 I
2 S
3 9

Assigned by SAE

4 T Trl T=Trl
5 C Pull Trl B=Semi Trl
6 2 Length
7 6 Length
8 2 2 Axle

9 Check diget
10 L Year 1990
11 S Sun Valley

12 1
13 0
14 7

Assigned by SAE

15 0
16 0
17 4

Vin number

THIS THE INFORMATION WE GIVE THE COMOUTER TO GENERATE A VIN NUMBER

Co. Vin

Enter Customer name WHITTIER
Enter trailer type (rt, tb, tc..) TC
Length in ft 26
Axles 2
Year (between 1980 and 2012) 1990
Sequence (between 1 and 999) 2
WHITTIER
1S9TC262XLS107002
Print labels (y or n) Y
Number of labels 2
Print labels for alignment (y or n) N
Do another customer (y or n) N

VIN CALCULATION

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PH (814) 786-4121

country	mfg.	trailer type E F H J P S 5 6 8 1 7 2 KT 23	GAL nearest ft	no. axles	check digit	model year 81-8 82-C 3	plant A-1 D-4	designator R-9 D-4	SERIAL
1	R B	F 4 0 3 0			2	B	A	R	1 9 5 7 8
1	9 2	6 4 0 3 0			2	2	1	9	1 9 5 7 8
8	7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0			0	9	8	7 6 5 4 3 2	
8	63 12	30 16 0 6 0			0	18	8	63 6 45 20 21 16	

Add products →
Divide sum by 11

30.18 (decimal)

decimal - check digit

.09	1	.54	6
.18	2	.63	7
.27	3	.72	8
.36	4	.81	9
.45	5	.90	X
		.00	0

*type

Drop Frame	E-5	Tilt Bed	K-2
Flatbed	F-6	Tagalong	T-3
Heavy Hauler	H-8		
Dolly	J-1		
Pole	P-7		
Special	S-2		

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EXAMPLE

EXAMPLE 40' FLAT 3 AXLE

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