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DEAR SIR:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARD 115 S6.3, THE INFORMATION
NECESSARY TO DECIPHER THE CHARACTERS CONTAINED IN OUR TRAILER
VIN'S FOLLOWS TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 12, 1989.

THE FIRST SECTION, THE MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER(S) ASSIGNED TO US BY
THE S. A. E. - 40N

THE SECOND SECTION OF FIVE CHARACTERS IDENTIFIES THE REQUIRED
ATTRIBUTES OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS - TYPE AND MODEL OF TRAILER

THE FIRST CHARACTER IDENTIFIES THE TRAILER TYPE:

- A, B, C, D OR E -- BOAT TRAILER
- F, G, H, J OR K -- CARGO/UTILITY TRAILER
- L, M OR N -- CAMPER TRAILER
- P OR R -- MOTORCYCLE TRAILER
- S OR T -- SNOWMOBILE TRAILER
- U OR V -- MOBILE EQUIPMENT TRAILER
- W, X, Y OR Z -- ANY OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE TRAILER.

THE FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS TOGETHER IDENTIFY THE
SPECIFIC MODEL OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2	MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2
D-700	A B	C-61	A C
C-950	A F	D-1250	A G
D-1475	A H	E1700-18	A J
F-2000	A K	A-2030	A L
D-450-18	A M	E-475-20	A N
F-575	A P	E-4000	A R
F-5000	A S	E-4030	A T
F-5030	A U	C-1950	A V
AF-4200	A Y	SC-2150	B A
SC-2550	B B	SC-2700	B C
SA-4000	B D	SA-7500	B E

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FOURTH CHARACTER - LENGTH OF TRAILER

 TRAILER LENGTHS TO THE NEAREST FOOT ARE CODED AS FOLLOWS:

A) - 6 FEET	M) - 17 FEET	Z) - 28 FEET
B) - 7 FEET	N) - 18 FEET	1) -
C) - 8 FEET	P) - 19 FEET	2) -
D) - 9 FEET	R) - 20 FEET	3) -
E) - 10 FEET	S) - 21 FEET	4) -
F) - 11 FEET	T) - 22 FEET	5) -
G) - 12 FEET	U) - 23 FEET	6) -
H) - 13 FEET	V) - 24 FEET	7) -
J) - 14 FEET	W) - 25 FEET	8) -
K) - 15 FEET	X) - 26 FEET	9) -
L) - 16 FEET	Y) - 27 FEET	0) -

FIFTH CHARACTER - AXLE CONFIGURATION

 1 - SEMI TRAILER - SINGLE AXLE
 2 - SEMI TRAILER - TANDEM AXLE
 3 - SEMI TRAILER - TRI-AXLE
 4 - FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND ONE TRAILING AXLE
 5 - FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND TWO TRAILING AXLES

4th position = check digit

 THE THIRD SECTION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INFORMATION:

 FIRST CHARACTER - MODEL YEAR PER TABLE II FEDERAL STANDARDS 115

SECOND CHARACTER - PLANT IDENTIFICATION

1 - MAGUOKETA, IA

Positions - 12-17 sequential unit no.

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MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2	MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2
C-900	B F	A-2020	B J
SC-620	B K	A-1600	B M
A-1150	B N	A-910	B P
A-410	B R	A-425	B S
A-610	B T	D-620	B U
AF-610	B V	AF-1200	C A
AF-1300	C B	AF-1600	C C
AF-2000	C D	AF-2500	C E
AF-4200	C F	AF-4800	C G
AF-700	C J	AF-3100	C K
AF-3700	C L	A-1150	C N
PC-400	C P	PC-500	C R
PC-600	C S	PC-800	C T
PC-1000	C U	PC-1200	C V
D-72	F B	A-86	F C
A-5	F D	C-48	F E
A-92	F F	MB-9	P A
MA-12	P B	B-650A	W A

THIRD CHARACTER - GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE STANDARD GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION OF OUR TRAILERS IS INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

A - GAWR 750 WITH 4.80-8 A	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 30 PSI
B - GAWR 960 WITH 4.80-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
C - GAWR 1180 WITH 4.80-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
D - GAWR 1040 WITH 4.80-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
E - GAWR 1430 WITH 5.70-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
F - GAWR 1650 WITH 5.70-8 C	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 75 PSI
G - GAWR 1785 WITH 5.70-8 C	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 75 PSI
H - GAWR 1820 WITH 5.70-8 C	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 75 PSI
J - GAWR 1680 WITH 5.30-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 55 PSI
K - GAWR 1650 WITH 5.30-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 55 PSI
L - GAWR 1750 WITH 5.30-12 C	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 80 PSI
M - GAWR 1900 WITH 5.30-12 C	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 80 PSI
- GAWR 1950 WITH 5.30-12 C	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 80 PSI
P - GAWR 1980 WITH 5.30-12 C	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 80 PSI
R - GAWR 2030 WITH 6.50-13 STC	TIRES 13X4.50	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
S - GAWR 2300 WITH 6.50-13 STC	TIRES 13X4.50	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
T - GAWR 2630 WITH 6.50-13 STC	TIRES 13X4.50	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
U - GAWR 2980 WITH 7.75-14 STC	TIRES 14X5.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
V - GAWR 3160 WITH 7.75-14 STC	TIRES 14X5.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
W - GAWR 3200 WITH 7.75-14 STC	TIRES 14X5.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
X - GAWR 3500 WITH L78-15 B	TIRES 15X6.00	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
Y - GAWR 550 WITH 4.80-8 A	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 30 PSI
Z - GAWR 2000 WITH B78-13 STB	TIRES 13X4.50	RIMS, AT 35 PSI
1 - GAWR 1500 WITH 4.80-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
2 - GAWR 1260 WITH 5.70-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
3 - GAWR 2300 WITH B78-13 STC	TIRES 13X4.50	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
4 - GAWR 2630 WITH B78-13 STC	TIRES 13X4.50	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
5 - GAWR 3200 WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X5.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI

THIRD CHARACTER - ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE THIRD CHARACTER INDICATES ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION, IF SUCH IS LISTED ON THE TRAILER CERTIFICATION PLATE, USING THE CHARACTERS ESTABLISHED IN THE THIRD CHARACTER OF THE SECOND SECTION
A ZERO INDICATES NO ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION.

FOURTH TO EIGHT CHARACTERS - SEQUENTIAL NUMBER

SINCERELY YOURS,

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