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MEMO

FROM

NHTSA

TO

400 7th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Attn: VIN Coordinator

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MANUFACTURER
&
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Reliance

Superior Trailer Works

13700 SLOVER AVE. FONTANA, CA 92335
(714) 350-0185

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SUBJECT Table 3--Body type

DATE 9-6-89

We are adding bottom dumps to our trailer line. Our original body type designation (Table 3) does not include that designation.

What do we do????

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SIGNED Respectfully, J.N. Pocock, Pres

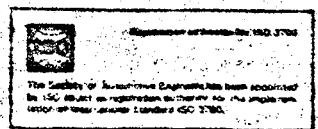
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Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc.

400 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, WARRENDALE, PA 15096

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April 18, 1980

Mr. Charles P. Richards
President
Superior Trailer Works
1430 East Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90021

Dear Mr. Richards:

I am in receipt of your April 15, 1980 application for the assignment of a World Manufacturer (Maker) Identifier (WMI) Code. As the agent for the NHTSA for the assignment of manufacturer identifiers pursuant to S 4.5.1 of FMVSS 115, we hereby confirm the following code:

Superior Trailer Works
1430 East Washington Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90021
UNITED STATES

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with the 3rd, 4th & 5th characters
of the Vehicle Identifier Section
to be 0 0 9

Superior/Commercial Trailer

Sincerely yours,

Leo P. Ziegler, Jr.
Manager, Motor Vehicle Safety
and Environment Program

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

Superior Trailer Works

A CORPORATION

TRAILERS—SEMI-TRAILERS

1430 East Washington Boulevard

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90021

November 13, 1980

National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator
400 Seventh St. S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20590

Attn: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen:

We submit our Vehicle Identification Code. We manufacture less than 500 vehicles per year. All of the vehicles we manufacture are commercial truck trailers.

Position Section 1 - Three characters:

1	1st. - 1	Assigned by S.A.E.
2	2nd. - S	" " "
3	3rd. - 9	" " "

Section 2 - Five characters:

4	1st.	Length as per our table 1.
5	2nd.	Type of trailer as per our table 2.
6	3rd.	Body type as per our table 3.
7	4th.	Axle configuration as per our table 4.
8	5th. 0	Zero, unneeded position, no series designation used.
9		<u>Check digit per regulations.</u>

Section 3

C = 1982 D = 1983 E = 1984

10	1st. B	1981 model year per S4.5.3.1 Table 2
11	2nd. 0	Indicates the sole manufacturing facility at Los Angeles, Calif.
12	3rd. 0	Assigned by S.A.E.
13	4th. 0	" " "
14	5th. 9	" " "
15	6th.	Sequential vehicle number
16	7th.	" " "
17	8th.	" " "



Nov. 13, 1980

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Table 1 - Length (to nearest foot) measured from centerline
towing eye (or pin) to centerline of rearmost axle.

A - 18 ft.	G. - 24 ft.	N. - 30 ft.	V. - 36 ft.
B. - 19 ft.	H. - 25 ft.	P - 31 ft.	W - 37 ft.
C - 20 ft.	J - 26 ft.	R - 32 ft.	X - 38 ft.
D - 21 ft.	K - 27 ft.	S - 33 ft.	Y - 39 ft.
E - 22 ft.	L - 28 ft.	T - 34 ft.	Z - 40 ft.
F - 23 ft.	M - 29 ft.	U - 35 ft.	

Table 2 - Type of Trailer

0 - Full trailer
1 - Dolly trailer (pup)
2 - Semitrailer

Table 3 - Body Type

0	Transfer or rolloff dump
1	End dump
2	Lumber roller
3	Flatbed
4	Combination lumber roller and flat bed
5	No body - chassis only
6	End dump frame with container locks.

Table 4 - Axle configuration

0	Two axle full trailer
1	Tandem axle dolly
2	Tandem axle semitrailer
3	Single axle semitrailer
4	Single axle dolly

We are enclosing photos of three of our trailers in order to clarify some of our terminology regarding body type, trailer type and axle configuration.

Sincerely,

SUPERIOR TRAILER WORKS

Charles R. Richards

CRR/dlc

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