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Administrator
National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

ATTN: VIN Coordinator

Subject: VIN Code Amendment

Dear Sir,

Thomas Built Buses, Inc. makes the following additions to its VIN code in position 6, engine type, used on its complete and incomplete vehicles.

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CODE

MEANING OF CODE

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 6 | Caterpillar 3116TA - 185 HP |
| 7 | Cummins 6BTA - 190 HP |
| 8 | Cummins 6BTA - 230 HP |
| 9 | Cummins 6CTA - 300HP |

Since this latest amendment will exhaust all of the characters available to us for the engine coding, we will be developing a new and different engine coding convention in the near future. This information will be sent to your office as soon as it becomes available.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Thomas Built Buses, Inc.

DAN TREXLER,
Specifications Engineer

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c: Jim Freiburger