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1K9/106

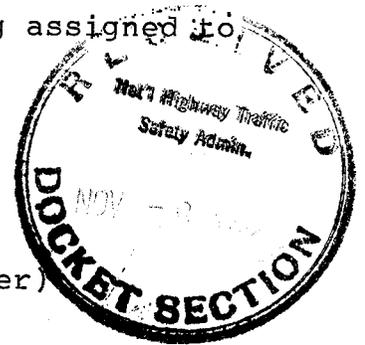
To Whom it May Concern,

As we are beginning the assembly of new tank trailers, we have arrived at our VIN assignment procedure. I have attached our form entitled "New Trailer V.I.N. Numbering Guidelines" which explains the deciphering of our numbering system.

With this form in mind, following is the VIN being assigned to our first trailer with a deciphering of the number:

VIN: 1K9TA4228NC106001

- 1st Three Digits - 1K9 - WMI as assigned by SAE
- 4th Digit - T - Trailer
- 5th Digit - A - Frameless Tank Trailer
- 6th & 7th Digits - 42 - Length in Feet (actual number)
- 8th Digit - 2 - Number of Axles
- 9th Digit - 8 - Check Digit, per calculations
- 10th Digit - N - Model Year (1992) from chart
- 11th Digit - C - Plant (Coatesville, our only location at this time)
- 12th, 13th, 14th Digits - 106 - assigned by SAE as we will produce less than 500 per year.
- 15th, 16th, 17th Digits - 001 - sequential production number



I realize that you do not routinely provide written approval, therefore, I will expect to hear from you should you find a problem with this numbering system and explanation. I can be reached by telephone at (215) 384-6851 or FAX at (215) 380-0316. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very Truly Yours,

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NEW TRAILER V.I.N. NUMBERING GUIDELINES

1st Three (3) Digits (WMI assigned by SAE)		1 K 9
4th Digit (Type of Trailer)	Trailer = T Container = C	
5th Digit (Series/Body Type)	Frameless Tank Trailer = A Framed Tank Trailer = B Frameless Container = C Framed Container = D	
6th & 7th Digits (Length in feet)	Use actual number of feet (round off to nearest foot)	
8th Digit (Number of axles)	Use actual number of axles	
9th Digit (Check Digit)	See Check Digit Calculation Sheet	
10th Digit (Model Year)	See Model Year Chart	
11th Digit (Plant)	Coatesville = C	
12th, 13th, 14th Digits (assigned by SAE)		1 0 6
15th, 16th, 17th Digits (Production Sequence)	Consecutive numbering from 001 up.	

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