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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., S.W., NRM-15, Rm. 5320
Washington, DC 20590



Attn: VIN Coordinator (Ms. Path Gardner)

ORIGINAL

Dear Ms. Gardner,

Pursuant to the VIN reporting requirements contained in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 565.5, the information contained at Enclosures 1 and 2 is being submitted to enable your agency to decipher characters contained in VIN's assigned to vehicles manufactured by NITCO, Drilling Products Division of Austin, Texas.

The information provided at Enclosure 1 pertains to incomplete Drilling Rig chassis' that are produced by NITCO at it's Austin, Texas facilities. Enclosure 2 contains an explanation of characters used in constructing a VIN for trailers which are occasionally produced by NITCO as accessories to drilling systems or actual drill rig transporters. For your information and records I am also providing, at Enclosure 3, SAE's confirmation of NITCO's World Manufacturer Identifier (WRI) Code.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please call our point of contact, Mr. Ted R. Maddry, at 512/280-6511.

Sincerely,

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President

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Enclosures

SUBJECT: VIN Decipher Information for trailers used with well drilling systems

Positions 1 - 3: (1N9) assigned by SAE

Position 4: Body type

F = Flatbed

B = Utility

Position 5: Design Series

S = Standard

P = Special Purpose

Position 6 - 7: Designates actual overall bed length in feet

Position 8: Designates the number of axles

1 = Single axle

2 = Tandem axle

3 = Tri-axle

4 = Front and rear axle (wagon design)

Position 9: Check position

Position 10: Identifies calendar year of manufacture (per Table VI, Part 565-3)

Position 11: (A) designates Austin, Texas as place of manufacture

Position 12: (0) assigned by SAE as unique identifier

Position 13: (9) assigned by SAE as unique identifier

Position 14: (6) assigned by SAE as unique identifier

Position 15: (0) Sequence number of trailer that was manufactured

Position 16: (0) Sequence number of trailer that was manufactured

Position 17: (1) Sequence number of trailer that was manufactured

Sample VIN for first article trailer manufactured:

1N9FP1925NA096001

DECIPHER:

Positions 1-3: Manufacturer identifier and less than 500 trailers produced annually

Position 4: Body type (F) is flatbed

Enclosure 2

Position 5: Design series (P) is special purpose

Position 6-7: Overall length of trailer is 19 feet

Position 8: Trailer is equipped with tandem axle (2)

Position 9: Check digit

Position 10: (N) indicates that the trailer was manufactured in 1992

Position 11: (A) indicates that the trailer was manufactured in Austin, Texas

Positions 12-14: Unique identifier and assigned by SAE, less than 500 trailers are produced annually.

Positions 15-17: (001) Indicates that the trailer is first production item.

NOTE: VIN metal label is permanently affixed with rivets to left front corner of trailer bed.

Subject: VIN Decipher Information for Drill Rig Chassis manufactured by NITCO, Drilling Products Division

Positions 1 - 3: (1N9) assigned by SAE.

Positions 4 - 5: Chassis Style

AA = Model SN950, 6 x 4 chassis

AB = Model SN950, 6 x 6 chassis

AC = Model SN950, 8 x 4 chassis

Positions 6 - 7: Engine Manufacturer and HP Capacity

CU = Cummins Model LTA-10, 325 HP

CA = Caterpillar Model 3176, 325 HP

CB = Cummins, Model L10, 330 HP

Position 8: Assigned by NITCO to indicate chassis gross vehicle weight rating range.

A = 33,001 to 55,000 lbs.

B = 55,001 to 110,000 lbs.

Position 9: Check Position

Position 10: Identifies year of manufacture (per Table VII, Part 565-3)

Position 11: (A) designates Austin, Texas as location of manufacturing facility.

Position 12: (O) assigned by SAE

Position 13: (9) assigned by SAE

Position 14: (6) assigned by SAE

Position 15: (0) Sequence number of vehicle manufactured by NITCO

Position 16: (0) Sequence number of vehicle manufactured by NITCO

Position 17: (1) Sequence number of vehicle manufactured by NITCO

Sample VIN for 1st vehicle: 1N9AACUB2NA096001

DECIPHER:

Positions 1-3: Manufacturer Identifier and less than 500 vehicles annually

Positions 4-5: Indicates 6 x 4 chassis

Positions 6-7: Indicates - Cummins Model LTA10, 325 HP engine

Position 8: Indicates vehicle GVWR is more than 55,000 lbs. but less than 110,000 lbs.

Position 9: Check digit

Position 10: Indicates that vehicle was manufactured in calendar year 1992.

Position 11: Indicates vehicle was manufactured in Austin, Texas.

Position 12-14: Assigned by SAE, less than 500 vehicles produced annually and unique SAE assigned identifier.

Positions 15-17: Indicates that the vehicle was the first produced by NITCO.

NOTE: VIN metal label is permanently affixed with rivets to the lower left side of the vehicle instrument panel (dashboard).

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April 15, 1992

Mr. Ted R. Maddy
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1100 A Regal Row
Austin, TX 78748

Dear Mr. Maddy:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of April 13, 1992 regarding the assignment of a World Manufacturer (Maker) Identifier (WMI) Code. As the agent of the NHTSA for the assignment of manufacturer identifiers pursuant to CFR 49 Part 565.5C Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), we hereby confirm the following code:

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United States

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characters of the Vehicle
Indicator Section to be
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Drill Rig Chassis

Sincerely,

Roni Wolf

Roni Wolf
WMI Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: N. Clark
P. Gardner

Enclosure 3