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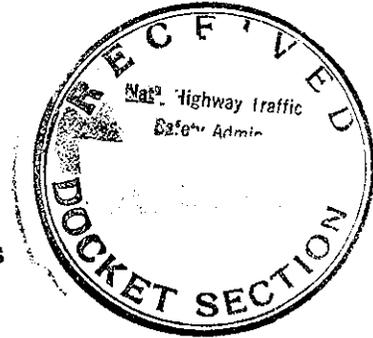
Subject: Change in VIN Number

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Dear Ms. Kline:

We find it necessary to change our method of VIN number assignment. On or about December 10, 1993, we will begin using a new VIN as follows:

| <u>POSITION</u> | <u>IDENTIFIES</u> | <u>CHARACTER</u> | <u>DESIGNATES</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Country of Manufacture | 1 | United States |
| | | 2 | Canada |
| 2 | Parent Corporation | E | Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. |
| | | A | Terry |
| | | B | (open) |
| | | C | Prowler |
| | | D | Wilderness |
| | | E | Avion |
| | | F | Mallard |
| | | G | Savanna |
| | | H | Park models |
| | | J | Caribou |
| | | K | Elkhorn |
| 4 | Vehicle Type | L | (open) |
| | | M | Westport |
| | | 1 | Standard travel trailer |
| | | 2 | (open) |
| | | 3 | Special commercial coach |
| | | 4 | Park trailer |
| | | 5 | Fifth wheel travel trailer |
| 6 | Truck camper | | |
| 7 | Utility trailer | | |
| 5 | Model Designation | A through Z, except I, O, Q. | |
| 6, 7 | Overall Length | Approximate length, in feet, to correspond to model designation | |



Example of complete model designation: Y33, L30, etc.

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| <u>POSITION</u> | <u>IDENTIFIES</u> | <u>CHARACTER</u> | <u>DESIGNATES</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 8 | Number of axles | 1 2 3 | one axle two axles three axles |
| 9 | Check digit | | (calculated) |
| 10 | Model year of manufacture | | ex: 1993 = P, 1994 = R, etc. |
| 11, 12 | Plant of Manufacture | | Fleetwood Plant number, ex: 14 = Winchester, VA |
| 13 - 17 | Sequential five digit serial number | | Will begin with 00001 and continue through 99999, then start over. |

Please note that the only changes from our current procedure involve the twelve characters assigned to our company at the third position. One product family name has been added, Westport.

We expect to implement this new procedure with our new product introduction in mid-December 1994.

Thank you for your cooperation and please call me if you have any questions.



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