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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
ATTN: VIN Coordinator, NEF-01, RM 5321
400 Seventh Street, S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Sirs:

STATE of INCORPORATION - DE 2P.

CECO is a manufacturer of oil field service equipment. This equipment is mounted on and carried by trucks or trailers. We will begin immediately supplying part of our own requirements for trailers. These trailers will be almost exclusively Class 8. That is to say they will have a gross vehicle weight ratings in excess of 33,000 pounds.

Our VIN number will be constructed as follows:

Digits 1, 2, and 3 - "1C9" - as Assigned by SAE

Digit 4 - Trailer Type as described below

- "A" - narrow frame lo-boy
- "B" - wide frame lo-boy
- "C" - narrow frame high deck
- "D" - wide frame high deck

Digit 5 - Body Type as described below

- "A" - empty trailer for equipment mounting
- "B" - trailer with integral transport or storage tanks
- "C" - integral coil tubing reel trailer

Digits 6 and 7 - Trailer Length in feet

Digit 8 - Number of Axles

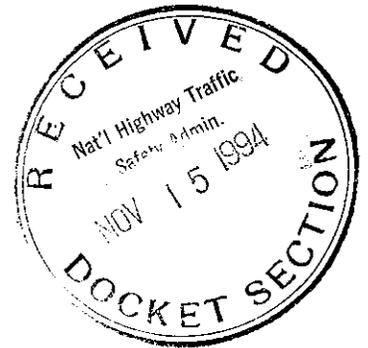
Digit 9 - Check Digit - as specified on CFR49 part 565.4

Digit 10 - Model Year - as specified in CFR49 part 565.4 (d)(1)
Table VI

Digit 11 - Plant Location - "K" - Kilgore, Texas - sole location

Digits 12, 13, and 14 - "066" as Assigned by SAE

Digits 15, 16, and 17 - Sequential Production Number



A typical CECO VIN number might read as follows:

1 C 9 A A 3 5 2 X R K 0 6 6 0 0 1

CECO Equipment, Inc., 2505 North Longview St., Kilgore, Texas, 75663 is incorporated in the state of Delaware.

Best Regards,



Tim Allen
Manager of Operations

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