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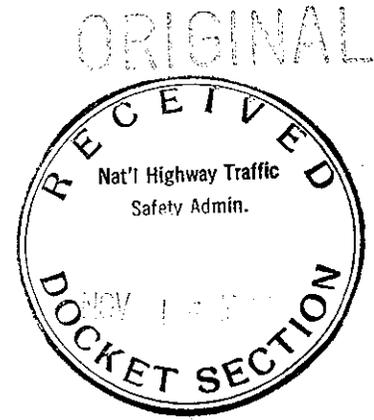
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September 28, 1994

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I have included below the procedure that I will use to determine vehicle identification numbers. The first number that will be issued is 1J9UT1620RL149001 .

The first three numbers, 1J9, and the 12, 13, and 14th numbers were issued to us by SAE. The fourth number is the type of trailer. I will use "U" for utility trailer, "F" for flat bed trailer, and "G" for gooseneck trailer.

The series/body type will always be "T" for trailer. The sixth and seventh number will be the length in feet of the trailer, such as 12, 14, 16, 18, etc.

The eighth position is the number of axles, such as 1, 2, etc. The ninth position will be determined by using the Check Digit Calculation Worksheet. I have enclosed a copy of the sample sheet that I used to determine the number for the first VIN number that I have shown above.

The tenth position is the model year, "R" in this case because it will be a 1994 model. The eleventh position is plant location which will always be "L" for Thibodaux, La. The 12, 13, and 14th position are assigned. The 15, 16, and 17th position, the production sequence, will begin with 001, and will be followed by 002, 003, etc.

I hope that this explanation is satisfactory. Please let me know if I should do something differently. A copy of the I.D. tag to be used is included.

Yours truly,

By:

John L. Lagarde

WORKSHEET: CHECK DIGIT CALCULATION

CHARACTER POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ACTUAL V.I.N.	I	J	9	U	T	I	6	2	0	R	L	1	4	9	0	0	1
CONVERTED VALUES	1	1	9	4	3	1	6	2	0	9	3	1	4	9	0	0	1
MULTIPLIER	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
PRODUCT (VALUES X MULTIPLIER)	8	7	54	20	12	3	12	20	0	81	24	7	24	45	0	0	2
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SUM OF PRODUCTS

2

CONVERSION TABLE LETTERS TO NUMBERS

A = 1	N = 5
B = 2	P = 7
C = 3	R = 9
D = 4	S = 2
E = 5	T = 3
F = 6	U = 4
G = 7	V = 5
H = 8	W = 6
J = 1	X = 7
K = 2	Y = 8
L = 3	Z = 9
M = 4	

CHECK DIGIT COMPUTATION

SUM OF PRODUCTS (FROM ABOVE)	DIVIDED BY	EQUALS	
		WHOLE NUMBER	+ DECIMAL
319	11	29	.00
EXAMPLE			
247	11	22	.4545

BECAUSE THE DECIMAL IS .45, YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THE CHECK DIGIT AS 5, AS SHOWN IN THE CHECK DIGIT TABLE.

CHECK DIGIT

IF THE DECIMAL IS	THE CHECK DIGIT IS
.09	1
.18	2
.27	3
.36	4
.45	5
.54	6
.63	7
.72	8
.81	9
.90	X
.00	0



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May 11, 1994

John L. Lagarde
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Thibodaux, LA 70301

Dear Mr. Lagarde:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of May 6, 1994 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:

John's Woodwork
840 Highway 308
Thibodaux, LA 70301
United States

1 J 9 with the 12, 13, and 14th,
characters of the WMI Code
to be 1 4 9

Utility Trailers

Sincerely.

Cathy Douds
WMI Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: P. Proctor
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