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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Room 6115
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re.: Submittal of Manufacturers Identification, WMI and VIN Scheme.

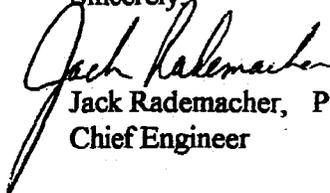
Dear Administrator:

We are resubmitting notification to NHTSA of our status as trailer manufacturers for both Brenner Tank Inc. and Brenner Tank Mauston Inc.

In July of 1996, we requested SAE to cancel the World Manufacturer Identifier, 4BU, for Bar-Bel Fabricating Company, Inc. as this company's name was being changed to Brenner Tank Mauston Inc. At the same time we requested that SAE assign the newly named, Brenner Tank Mauston Inc. the same WMI as its sister company Brenner Tank Inc. (please see the attached letters to SAE and to NHTSA). SAE correctly canceled the '4BU' WMI of Bar-bel Fabricating Company, Inc., but then incorrectly changed the name of Brenner Tank Inc. to Brenner Tank Mauston Inc. Both Brenner Tank Inc. and Brenner Tank Mauston Inc. are manufacturers of liquid bulk tank trailers and they are owned by the same parent company, Arlington Investment Corp. Both companies have been using the same WMI of 10B since 8/96.

Thank you in advance for correcting this error.

Sincerely,


Jack Rademacher, P.E.
Chief Engineer

- Enc.: WMI
- VIN Scheme
- Manufacturers Identification
- Sample Certification Label
- Owners Manual Safety Defect Notification

FOND DU LAC, WI
HARTFORD, WI
WICHITA, KS
NASHVILLE, TN
HOUSTON, TX
SALT LAKE, UT

Brenner Tank Inc. & Brenner Tank Mauston Inc. VIN System

**POSITIONS 1, 2 & 3
MANUFACTURER'S UNIQUE
IDENTIFIER, BRENNER TANK
INC. IS 10B**

FOURTH DIGIT~TYPE OF TRAILER
 A = NON-CODE E = DOT 406
 B = NON-CODE ETM F = DOT 407
 C = BLANK G = DOT 412
 D = DRY BULK V = CONTAINER CHASSIS

FIFTH DIGIT~TYPE OF MATERIAL
 A = ALUMINUM
 B = STAINLESS STEEL
 C = CARBON STEEL

1 0 B F B 7 2 X X X F 0 B 1 9 8 5

SIXTH DIGIT~GALLONAGE
 0 = CONTAINER CHASSIS
 A = 1000 < GALLONS
 1 = 1999 < GALLONS ≥ 1000
 2 = 2999 < GALLONS ≥ 2000
 3 = 3999 < GALLONS ≥ 3000
 4 = 4999 < GALLONS ≥ 4000
 5 = 5999 < GALLONS ≥ 5000
 6 = 6999 < GALLONS ≥ 6000
 7 = 7999 < GALLONS ≥ 7000
 8 = 8999 < GALLONS ≥ 8000
 9 = 9999 < GALLONS ≥ 9000
 B = ≥ 10000 GALLONS

SEVENTH DIGIT~AXLE CONFIGURATION
 1 = SINGLE 5 = FIVE
 2 = TANDEM 6 = SIX
 3 = TRIPLE 7 = SEVEN
 4 = FOUR

EIGHTH DIGIT~LENGTH OF TRAILER

NINTH DIGIT~CHECK DIGIT
 VARIES WITH INDIVIDUAL
 SERIAL NUMBERS

**LAST SIX DIGITS
SERIAL
NUMBER**

TENTH DIGIT~VEHICLE MODEL YEAR
 F = 1985 M = 1991 V = 1997 3 = 2003
 G = 1986 N = 1992 W = 1998 4 = 2004
 H = 1987 P = 1993 X = 1999 5 = 2005
 J = 1988 R = 1994 Y = 2000 6 = 2006
 K = 1989 S = 1995 1 = 2001 7 = 2007
 L = 1990 T = 1996 2 = 2002 8 = 2008

**ELEVENTH DIGIT
PLANT LOCATION**
 F = FOND DU LAC
 M = MAUSTON