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U.S. DOT/NHTSA
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE W43-488
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Blackstone Trailer Company LP.

In accordance with § 565.7 © of CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Blackstone Trailer hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

VIN Position	Description	Codes:
1,2 & 3	WMI	1 B 9 –assigned by SAE
4	Trailer type	S=Straight semi B=Ball Type Pull G=Gooseneck
5	Body Type	P= Straight Platform D= Drop Deck Platform E= Enclosed Trailer H= Heavy Haul/Special Purpose
6 & 7	Length of Trailer	01 to 99 = Length of Trailer in feet A0 to A9 = 100 to 119 trailer length in feet . B0 to B9 = 110 to 119 trailer length in feet . C0 to C9 = 120 to 129 trailer length in feet. D0 to D9 = 130 to 139 trailer length in feet . E0 to E9 = 140 to 149 trailer length in feet. F0 to F9 = 150 to 159 trailer length in feet. G0 to G9 = 160 to 169 trailer length in feet. H0 to H9 = 170 to 179 trailer length in feet. J0 to J9 = 180 to 189 trailer length in feet. K0 to K9 =190 to 199 trailer length in feet. L0 to L9 = 200 to 209 trailer length in feet .
8	Number of Axles	1 to 9 = Number of axles

8 (Continued)	Number of Axles	A = 10 B = 11 C = 12 D = 13 E = 14 F = 15 G = 16 H = 17 J = 18 K = 19 L = 20
9	Check Digit (Last Position to be entered after calculation).	Calculate – SEE 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	9 = 2009 A = 2010 B = 2011 C = 2012 D = 2013 E = 2014
11	Plant location	F = Fort Worth
12, 13 & 14	WMI	9 4 6 – assigned by SAE
15, 16 & 17	Sequential Production Number	001 002 003

Manufacturer Identification Submission

Blackstone Trailer Company LP
1901 Terminal Road
Fort Worth, TX 76106-4057
Phone: 817-625-2501

Owner of Company: Jeff Walter/Len Oszustewicz/Ark Angel Investments LLC.

City of Incorporation: Arlington, Texas

Product Manufactured: Blackstone Trailer Company LP. builds custom Platform Flatbed trailers and specialized trailers such as extendable platform and Heavy Haul trailers from steel that is of the best quality for the application. Blackstone Trailer also builds curtainside and some special hardside trailers for use in specialized markets.

GVWR The gross vehicle weight rating for the majority of the units that will be built will be in excess of 26,000 Lbs, Typically 80,000 lbs.

Signed: _____



Date: 10-26-2009

Cy Blackburn

Chief Engineer – Blackstone Trailer Company LP.