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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE W43-488
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information for The Toro Company

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number Requirements*, The Toro Company hereby submits information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers.

VIN Position	Description	Codes
1,2 and 3	WMI (assigned by SAE)	4-T-9
4	Trailer type	B = Ball pull type F = Fifth wheel
5	Body type	F = Flat bed B = Debris blower V = Van/Enclosed box
6 and 7	Overall trailer length, including tongue length, rounded to nearest foot	12 = 12 feet long 08 = 8 feet long
8	Number of axles	1 = 1 axle 2 = 2 axles
9	Check digit	Per 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model year (per SAE J272)	A = 2010 B = 2011 C = 2012 etc
11	Plant location	T = Tomah W = Windom B = Beatrice J = Juarez1 U = Juarez2
12, 13 and 14	WMI	0-2-3
15, 16 and 17	Sequential production number	001 002 etc

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RE: 49 CFR Part 566, Manufacturer Identification

Owner(s) of the Company: The Toro Company is a publicly-traded company on the New York Stock Exchange.

City of Incorporation: The Toro Company is incorporated in the City of Dover, State of Delaware, USA.

Product Manufactured: The Toro Company is a manufacturer of turf maintenance equipment. The product in scope for this particular case is a trailer-mounted debris blower which is used by grounds maintenance personnel to clear turf or parking lots of leaves, grass and other debris. This product will be street-legal for transportation at speed behind highway vehicles for easy transport to work locations. No other licensable trailers are planned at this time.

GVWR: The gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of our product is 500 pounds.

Signed: 

Typed Name: Rolfe Otterness

Capacity of Signatory: Principal Standards Engineer

Date: December 15, 2009