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Eldorado National



a **THOR** company

February 16, 2010

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
 Attn: VIN Coordinator NSA-01 Room 5322
 400 Seventh Street SW
 Washington, DC 20590

Re: Title 49, CFR CH.V, Part 566.6

Dear Sir or Madam:

This document is submitted to update information provided on January 7, 2008.

Eldorado National, Kansas, recently added the Mission, a new van model to its line, and dropped the Trans Elite bus model.

Eldorado National (Kansas), Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Thor Industries operates its facilities at:

1655 Wall Street
 Salina, KS 67401
 Phone: (785-827-1033)

At this facility, Eldorado National currently manufactures the following vehicle models as buses, multipurpose passenger vehicles and trucks, as a "final stage manufacturer", per definition of 49 CFR, Part 568.3. GVWR's are noted for each model:

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>GVWR RANGE</u>
Aerolite	10,050 – 14,500
Aerotech	11,500 – 14,500
Aero Elite	17,500 – 27,500
Transtech	11,500 – 14,500

Eldorado National also manufactures the following vehicle models as buses and multipurpose passenger vehicles, as altered certified vehicles, per definition of 49 CFR, Part 568.8, and as a "final stage manufacturer", per definition of 49 CFR, part 568.3. GVWR's are noted for each model.

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>GVWR RANGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Amerivan	6,050 – 6,050	MPV
Mission	6,050 – 6,050	MPV
VersaShuttle	6,600 – 9,600	BUS & MPV

The work performed on the buses and larger MPV's at this facility includes adding a body to the incomplete chassis, as supplied by Navistar, Inc., Ford Motor Company, and General Motors Corporation. In addition, certain modifications may be made to the incomplete chassis as supplied by the incomplete vehicle manufacturer, i.e., the modification of the suspension system and/or the wheelbase.

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The work performed on the Amerivan and Mission multipurpose passenger vehicles at this facility includes lowering the floor and adding para-transit equipment. The work performed on the VersaShuttle includes modifying the roof and adding para-transit equipment. The work is performed on Volkswagon, Chrysler-Dodge, and Ford Motor Company vans.

In addition, Eldorado National (Kansas), Inc. manufactures the above mentioned vehicles as trucks, in the same GVWR ranges, for special applications other than buses, i.e. mobile showrooms, emergency communication vehicles, medical facilities, etc.

Additional information concerning this submittal, if required, may be obtained from this office.

Sincerely,
ELDORADO NATIONAL (KANSAS), INC.



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Technical Advisor

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