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Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: 49 CFR Part 566, Manufacturer Identification

**All Names of the Company:** Charles Blass Welding, LLC

**Owner(s) of the Company:** Charles Blass

**State of Incorporation:** Charles Blass Welding, LLC is incorporated in Early, IA, USA

**Product Manufactured:**

Charles Blass Welding, LLC builds belly dump semi-trailers using steel and tubing from State Steel (Spencer/ Sioux City, IA USA). All steel is 100,000 yield. This steel is then fabricated for trailer parts, at 5 different machine shops' locations in Iowa, USA. After the fabrication, the parts are brought back to Charles Blass' machine shop and assembled. Also, each trailer has two or three axles (depending on the length of the trailer), rated at 25,000 pounds each. These axles are purchased from Midwest Wheel Company in Sioux City, IA USA. The trailer also has an air-ride suspension. The air-ride suspension parts' brand is Ridewell Company, purchased from Midwest Wheel Company, Sioux City, IA USA. Once the trailer has been assembled at Charles Blass' machine shop, each trailer is fully completed and road ready.

**GVWR:** The gross vehicle weight ratings (GVWR) of our products range from: 60,000 to 75,000 pounds.

**Signed:** Charles Blass

**Typed Name:** Charles Blass

**Capacity of Signatory:** President/Owner

**Date:** April 12, 2012