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Administrator
NHTSA
400 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20590
Attn: VIN Coordinator

RE: VIN deciphering

Dear Administrator:

My client, El-Mar Company, LLC, submits the following information in accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements. El-Mar is a low volume trailer manufacturer assigned WMI: 1E9 / 523.

El-Mar's initial VIN is 1E9 MC171 9 CW523C001. The VIN is deciphered as follows:

- Characters 1-3 SAE assigned
- Characters 4 make/model M = MelMar / Mt. Hood
- Character 5 trailer type C = camper
- Characters 6-7 trailer length 17 = 17'
- Character 8 axle configuration 1 = single axle
- Character 9 check digit
- Character 10 model year C = 2012, D = 2013, etc.
- Character 11 manufacturing location W = West Linn, OR
- Characters 12-14 SAE assigned
- Characters 15-17 sequential trailer numbers

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments re the El-Mar VINs. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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