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Attn: VIN Coordinator

Dear VIN Coordinator,

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Westmor Industries is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers. Following is a description of our VIN and I have also attached a chart if you need it in that format.

Westmor Industries is a low-volume trailer manufacturer assigned WMI: 1W9/350.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	=	Character Position
1	W	9	P	U	5	0	7	8	T	M	3	5	0	1	0	1	=	VIN Character

Character positions 1, 2 and 3 are Westmor's World manufacturer Identifier assignment from SAE (1, W, 9).

Character position 4 is our trailer make and type. P indicates Westmor Cargo tank, S for Westmor Special trailer, and F for Westmor flatbed.

Character position 5 is our series identifier (U), see the attached table 1, this denotes the trailer gallons.

Character positions 6 and 7 (5 0) indicate the length of the trailer in feet while position 8 (7) indicates the number of axles.

Character position 9 (8) is the check digit.

Character position 10 (T) denotes the model year, see table 2.

Character position 11 (M) indicates the plant manufacture; in WestMor's case this will always be M for Morris, MN.

Character positions 12, 13 and 14 (3 5 0) were assigned by SAE, as WestMor does not manufacture more than 1000 trailers per year.

Character positions 15, 16 and 17 (1 0 1) indicate the production sequence. This number will follow sequentially (i.e. 101, 102, 103, etc.)

If there are any questions or comments please contact me at 320-589-2100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robbie Dunn".

Robbie Dunn
Engineering Manager

Enclosure

TABLE 1

SERIES	GALLONS
A	0000-7500
B	7501-8000
C	8001-8500
D	8501-9000
E	9001-9500
F	9501-10000
G	10001-10500
H	10501-11000
I	11001-11500
J	11501-12000
K	12001-12500
L	12501-13000
M	13001-13500
N	13500-14000
O	14001-14500
P	14501-15000
2	15001-15500
R	15501-16000
S	16001-16500
T	16501-17000
U	17001-17500
V	17501-18000
W	18001-19000
X	19001-20000
Y	20001-21000
Z	21001-22000
3	22100-23000
4	23100-24000
5	24100-25000

TABLE 2

CODE	YEAR	CODE	YEAR	CODE	YEAR
1	2001	B	2011	M	2021
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9	2009	K	2019	X	2029
A	2010	L	2020	Y	2030

Make/Type of trailer, position 4, shall be P for Cargo Tank, S for Special Trailer, and F for Flatbed.

Plant location, position 11, shall be M for Morris, MN.

WestMor's WMI #, positions 1, 2 and 3 is 1 W 9 from SAE.

WestMor's Identifier, position 12, 13, and 14 is 3 5 0.

VIN Deciphering		
1st Section		
Position 1	WMI	1-Assigned by SAE
Position 2	WMI	W-Assigned by SAE
Position 3	WMI	9-Assigned by SAE
2nd Section		
Position 4	Make/type	P-Westmor Cargo Tank S-Westmor Special Trailer F-Westmor Flatbed
Position 5	Volume	See table 1
Position 6	Length	Numerical 6&7
Position 7	Length	Numerical 6&8
Position 8	# axles	Numerical 0-9
3rd Section		
Position 9		Check digit
4th Section		
Position 10	Model Yr	See table 2
Position 11	Plant Mfr	M-Morris, MN
Position 12	WMI	3-Assigned by SAE
Position 13	WMI	5-Assigned by SAE
Position 14	WMI	0-Assigned by SAE
Position 15	Sequentially Assigned	
Position 16		
Position 17		

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