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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attn: James P. Talentino

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RE: VIN - TRAILERS

Dear Mr. Talentino:

In 1985, we will begin manufacturing a new trailer model. The attributes of the trailer will be identified as follows in the second section of the 17 digit VIN:

Second Section, 0000N

The character "N" will describe the following:

<u>Series</u>	<u>Type Bed</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Axle Configuration</u>
BTW14	Flat Bed BTWN Wheel	15'to 16'	2-Axle. Single Wheel

The VIN for trailers manufactured in 1985 will have an alphabetic letter in the 4th character of the third section.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

THE CHARLES MACHINE WORKS, INC.

Mike Atkins
Claims Supervisor

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