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MANUFACTURER OF NEOPLAN BUSES

- LUXURY BUSES
- TRANSIT BUSES
- DOUBLE DECKER BUSES

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VIN Coordinator
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

VPS

Dear Sir:

NEOPLAN is in the process of establishing another bus manufacturing plant in Honey Brook, Pennsylvania.

We respectfully submit our proposed VIN structure which will be used at the Honey Brook facility for your concurrence and approval. Please note from the attached sheet that we have added an additional engine installation and would propose that Honey Brook's plant designation letter be "H".

Please reply if this structure meets with N.H.T.S.A.'s approval and feel free to call me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

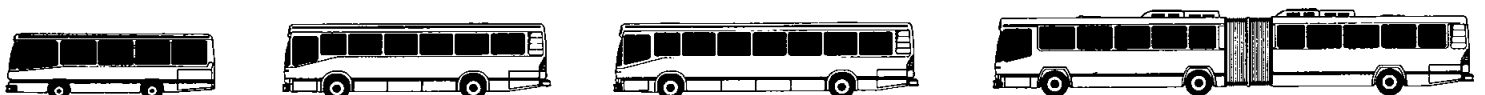
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Honey Brook



<u>VIN Digit Position</u>	<u>Number or Letter Assigned</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
1	1	RE: S4.5.1 First Section Manufacturer Identification
2	N	RE: S4.5.1 Manufacturer Identification
3	9	RE: S4.5.1 Manufacturer produces less than 500 buses per year. Must be 9.
4 <u>Model</u>	T (Transit Bus) H (Highway Bus)	RE: S4.5.2 Second Section Specify attributes of vehicle. Character-Alphabetic
5 <u>Series</u>	N (New Look) A (Advanced Design) J (Jetliner) K (Skyliner) P (Spaceliner) C (Cityliner)	RE: S4.5.2 Character-Alphabetic
6 <u>Body Type</u>	1 (Single Deck) 2 (Double Deck) 3 (Articulated)	RE: S4.5.2 Character-Numeric
7 <u>Engine</u>	1 (6V Diesel, Transversal Installation) 2 (6V Diesel, In-Line Installation) 3 (8V Diesel, In-Line Installation) 4 (8V Diesel, Transversal Installation) 5 (10V Diesel, In-Line Installation) 6 (12V Diesel, In-Line Installation)	RE: S4.5.2 Character-Numeric
8 <u>Brakes</u>	A (Air Brakes) H (Air/Hydraulic)	RE: S4.5.2 Character-Alpha or Numeric Manufacturer's choice
9 <u>CHECK DIGIT</u>		
10 <u>YEAR</u>		
11 <u>Plant</u>	B (Berlin, W. Germany Mfg. Facility) H (Honeybrook, PA Mfg. Facility) L (Lamar, CO Mfg. Facility)	RE: S4.5.3.1 Third Section Table II
12	0	RE: S4.5.3.3 Manufacturer produces less than 500 buses per year, therefore characters 1 & 2 identify the manufacturer, make and type of vehicle.
13	1	
14	3	
15		RE: S4.5.3.3 Characters 15, 16 & 17 shall represent the sequential number assigned by the manufacturer.
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