

## Howell, Rosa (NHTSA)

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**From:** David Dillon [dd28@chrysler.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2010 3:01 PM  
**To:** Yon, Scott (NHTSA)  
**Cc:** Hershman, Larry (NHTSA)  
**Subject:** RE: Grand Cherokee VIN

Definitely C, Jefferson North Assembly Plant.

Regards,

Dave

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**From:** [Scott.Yon@dot.gov](mailto:Scott.Yon@dot.gov) [<mailto:Scott.Yon@dot.gov>]  
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**To:** David Dillon  
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**Subject:** RE: Grand Cherokee VIN

Thanks Dave. Can you confirm if the vehicle was built at C = Jefferson or at G = Saltillo please based on the last 6 please?

Scott

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**From:** David Dillon [<mailto:dd28@chrysler.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2010 2:48 PM  
**To:** Hershman, Larry (NHTSA)  
**Cc:** Yon, Scott (NHTSA)  
**Subject:** RE: Grand Cherokee VIN

Larry,

The C position in the VIN refers to the plant code (Jefferson North Assembly Plant). The W position in the VIN refers to the Model Year. W = 1998, X= 1999, Y=2000, then 2001=1, 2002=2. 3. 4. Etc.

Let me know if you have further questions.

Regards,

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**From:** [Larry.Hershman@dot.gov](mailto:Larry.Hershman@dot.gov) [<mailto:Larry.Hershman@dot.gov>]  
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**To:** David Dillon  
**Cc:** [Scott.Yon@dot.gov](mailto:Scott.Yon@dot.gov)  
**Subject:** Grand Cherokee VIN

Dave,

Per the conversation Scott Yon and I just had with you, here is the VIN we'd like clarification from you about whether it should contain a C or a G:

1J4FX58S9WC320024 1998 JEEP/GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO/TSI/4.0L L6 FI

Thank you,  
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