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TRUCK BODY & TRAILER MANUFACTURERS - DISTRIBUTORS

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Dear Mr. Coleman,

Thank you for your assistance this morning in rectifying the lost documentation on our company. If I haven't included the correct information or am missing anything, please do not hesitate to call me. Our toll free number is (800) 363-2639.

Yours truly,

L. Anderson.

Lori Anderson
Controller

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DIGIT #1, #2, #3 ASSIGNED NUMBERS

These numbers are assigned by the Department of Transportation

DIGIT #4 STYLE OF TRAILER

- 1 - 5th Wheel Semi-Trailer
- 2 - Stiff Pole Pup Trailer
- 3 - Gooseneck Trailer
- 4 - Steering Axle Pup Trailer

DIGIT #5 NUMBER OF AXLES

This is pretty much self-explanatory, as it will usually always be two (2) or three (3) axles for ninety (90%) or more of the trailers we build.

DIGIT #6, #7 LENGTH OF TRAILER

Lengths vary from ten (10) inches to forty four (44) inches.

DIGIT #8 TYPE OF TRAILER

This will be one of two letters
 E for End Dump
 H for Hopper Bottom

DIGIT #9 CHECK DIGIT

Self explanatory

DIGIT #10 MODEL YEAR

Self explanatory

DIGIT #11 PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

We only manufacture in Brandon, Manitoba, however there is sometimes some componentry welding, assembly or finishing in East Grand Forks, MN (Bert's Truck Equipment)

- PLANT #1 BRANDON, MANITOBA, CANADA
- PLANT #2 EAST GRAND FORKS, MINNESOTA, U.S.A.

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DIGITS #12, #13, #14 ASSIGNED NUMBERS

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DIGITS #15, #16, #17 ASSIGNED NUMBERS

This is a sequence of numbers assigned for each trailer built and they are assigned in the order they are built.

- ie 043 is the 43rd trailer built
- 044 is the 44th trailer built

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The serial numbers Cancade Company use are always seventeen (17) digits, however certain digits will change depending on the type of trailer, the number of axles, the length of trailer, the year the trailer was manufactured, etc.

EXAMPLE:

DIGIT SEQUENCE SERIAL NUMBER

SERIAL#	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	2	C	9	S	#	L	T	C	M	P	0	8	6				
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