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COMPRESSED GAS EQUIPMENT

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir;

01-22-N11B-1940

In compliance with, "Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 115, Vehicle Identification Number-Basic Requirements", the following are the characters along with their designation which we will be using.

The first section consisting of three (3) characters one through three (1-3) is the first part of WMI Code as assigned by the SAE, the characters are as follows:

- in the first position number 1 (one)
- in the second position the letter "F"
- in the third position is the number 9 (nine)

The second section consisting of positions four through eight (4-8) will utilize the following codes:

position four (4) trailer type-will contain the letter "C" which denotes a compressed gas trailer which is the only type that we manufacture

position five (5) trailer model-will contain the number four (4) for our forty-four foot (44') model, a number three (3) for our thirty-seven foot six inch (37'6") model or the number two (2) for our twenty-four foot (24') model

position six (6) trailer length-will contain the first digit of the trailer length as follows:

- 4 (four) for the forty-four foot model
- 3 (three) for the thirty-seven foot six inch model
- 2 (two) for the twenty-four foot model

position seven (7) trailer length-will contain the second digit of the trailer length as follows:

4 (four) for the forty-four foot model

7 (seven) for the thirty-seven foot six inch model

4 (four) for the twenty-four foot model

position eight (8) trailer axles-will contain the number 1 (one) for a single axle trailer or the number 2 (two) for a tandem axle trailer

The third section, position nine (9), shall contain a check digit as determined by formulas given by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,

The fourth section occupying positions ten through seventeen (10-17) shall be as follows:

position ten (10) model year-shall be determined by Table VI of VIN Standard 115

position eleven (11) plant of manufacture-shall contain the number 1 (one) which designates our plant in Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

position twelve through fourteen (12-14) shall contain the last three (3) digits of our WMI Code as follows:

-in the twelfth position is the number

"0" (zero)

-in the thirteenth position is the number

4 (four)

-in the fourteenth position is the number

7 (seven)

positions fifteen through seventeen (15-17) sequential numbers-shall be occupied by sequentially assigned numbers determined by the total of all types of trailer manufactured in that calander year, starting with 001, 002, 003, etc.

An example of a VIN is as follows:

WMI CODE		MODEL	44				YR OF MFG 1985		WMI CODE							
1	F	9	C	4	4	4	2	1	F	1	0	4	7	0	0	1
			COMPRESSED GAS TYPE			TOTAL LENGTH	DUEL AXLE	CHECK DIGIT	WESTBOROUGH PLANT							1st unit of any type manufactured in 1985

Thanking you,



Fred Ford

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	VEQ	"VIN"
DIGIT1	1	RUN
DIGIT2		RUN
F		RUN
DIGIT3	9	RUN
DIGIT4		RUN
C		RUN
DIGIT5	4	RUN
DIGIT6	4	RUN
DIGIT7	4	RUN
DIGIT8		RUN
	2	RUN
DIGIT10		RUN
7		RUN
DIGIT11	1	RUN
DIGIT12	0	RUN
DIGIT13	4	RUN
DIGIT14	7	RUN
DIGIT15	0	RUN
DIGIT16	0	RUN
DIGIT17	1	RUN