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The Charles Machine Works, Inc.
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Perry, Oklahoma 73077

Ditch Witch

September 11, 1985

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U. S. Department of Transportation
N.H.T.S.A.
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attn: James P. Talentino

VIN - TRAILERS

Dear Mr. Talentino:

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

Second Section: 0000P

The character "P" will describe the following:

Type	Series	Body Type	Length	Axle Conf.
Utility	S2A	Flat Bed BTWN Wheel	8' to less than 9'	One Axle Single Wheel

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

THE CHARLES MACHINE WORKS, INC.

Mike Atkins

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Claims Supervisor

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