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COLUMBIA NORTHWEST, INC.

TRAILER DIVISION

1 MAIN STREET ORIGINAL (412) 423-7440 MAMMOTH, PA 1566

June 12, 1985.

01-22-N11B-1991

National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.
400 7th St. SW.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: VIN CODE
COLUMBIA NORTHWEST INC.
MAMMOTH, PA. 15664

Mr. A. Burgett

Dear Mr Burgett. In Feb of this year, I spoke to you by phone. We are manufacturing a small "A" frame type Canyser. The SAE code assigned to us for our VIN was 1C9 237 By letter dated Feb 5, 1985. from The Society of Automobile Engineers, Warrendale, Pa. Enclosed please find our Sample Trailer VIN which we sent to the above address. We are not sure that you were to reply, but in case our correspondence did not reach your attention, we are sending in a duplicate.

Thank You,
Ralph D Tait

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february 18, 1985

SAMPLE TRAILER VIN (STANDARD 115)

1ST SECTION | 2ND SECTION | 3RD SECTION

REFER TO 3RD SECTION - WM / SAE (ASSIGNED)

LESS THAN 500 UNITS / YR.

1 C 9 | A S 1 5 1 ... | F A 2 3 7 0 0 1

U.S.

COLUMBIA TLR.

A-FRAME TYPE

STANDARD SERIES

LENGTH IN FEET

NUMBER OF AXLES

MANUFACTURERS OWN CODE TO DESCRIBE VEHICLE ATTRIBUTES

CHECK DIGIT (PER S5)

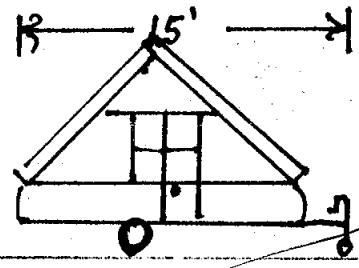
SEQUENCE NO.

TRAILER MANUFACTURER LESS THAN 500 UNITS

PLANT LOCATION MAMMOTH, PA

MODEL YEAR - 1985

TABLE II



per Mr. Tait 9/25/85 pdg check digit should be an eight.

CHECK DIGIT CALCULATION:

VIN -	1	C	9	A	S	1	5	1	5	F	A	2	3	7	0	0	1
VALUE -	1	3	9	1	2	1	5	1	...	6	1	2	3	7	0	0	1
FACTOR -	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

8 + 21 + 54 + 5 + 8 + 3 + 10 + 0 + 54 + 8 + 14 + 18 + 35 + 4 + 3 + 2 = 247

MULTIPLY VALUE BY FACTOR FOR EACH COLUMN AND ADD TOTAL

: BY TOTAL: $\frac{\text{TOTAL}}{11} = \frac{247}{11} = 22.45$

CHECK DIGIT 9th POSITION EQUALES 5

FOR DECIMAL:

.09 = 1	.54 = 6
.18 = 2	.63 = 7
.27 = 3	.72 = 8
.36 = 4	.90 = X
.45 = 5	.00 = 0

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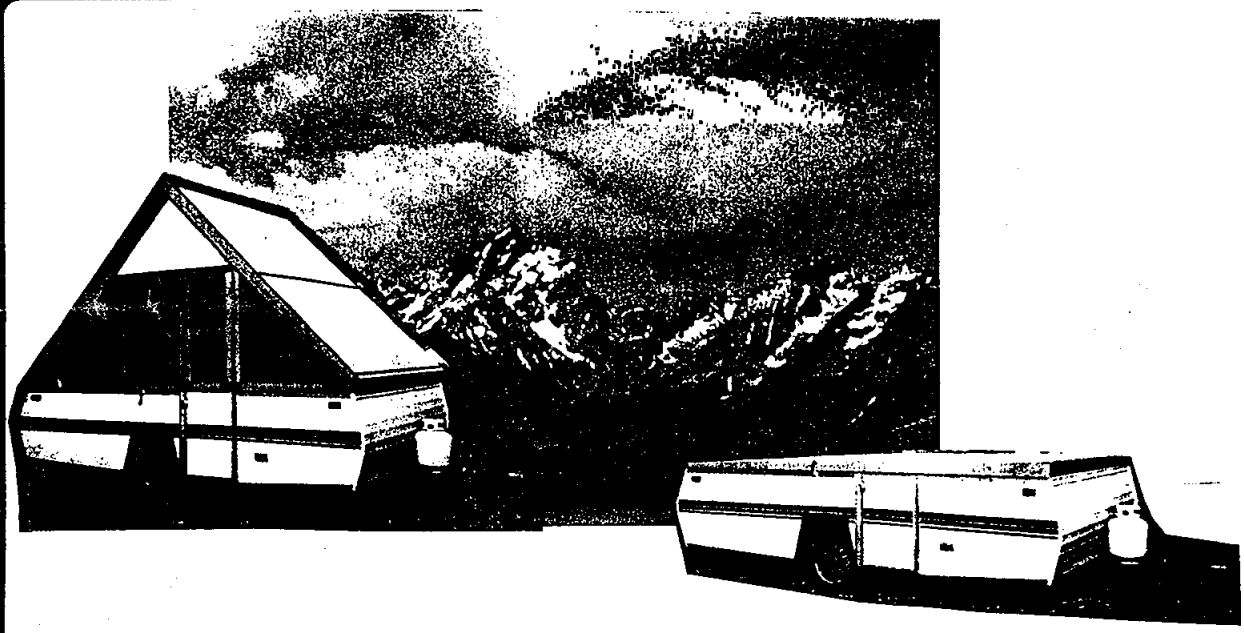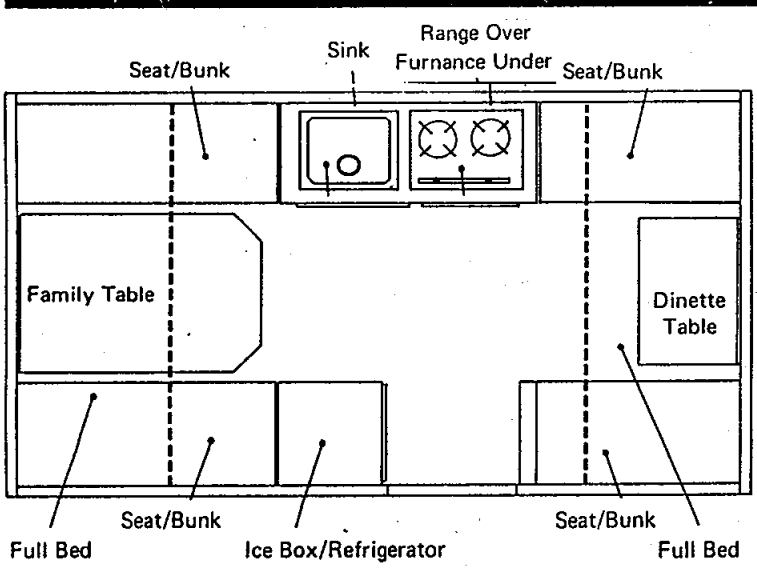
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