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PRESIDENT

Balestra CONSTRUCTION INC.

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October 11, 1985

ORIGINAL

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir/Madame:

01-22-N11B-2110

We manufacture chassis specifically designed to carry twenty and forty foot cargo containers. The following is a sample VIN and explanation of characters:

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The first three digits and the 12th, 13th and 14th digits were assigned to us by the SAE (copy attached). Vehicle type (4th digit) is C for container chassis. Series (5th digit) will be G for gooseneck or S for straight chassis. The length of the vehicle will be represented by the 6th and 7th digits and will be 40 or 23. Axle configuration (8th) will be 2 for tandem. The 11th digit will be either M representing our Morgan, New Jersey plant or P for our Port Newark, New Jersey location. We will be manufacturing less than 500 units.

I hope you find all in order. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

Diana Kennett
Executive Secretary

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September 11, 1985

Ms. Diana Kennett
Balestra Construction, Inc.
211 Front Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Dear Ms. Kennett:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of September 5, 1985 regarding the assignment of a World Manufacturer (Maker) Identifier (WMI) Code. As the agent of the NHTSA for the assignment of manufacturer identifiers pursuant to CFR 49 Part 565.5C Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), we hereby confirm the following code:

Balestra Construction, Inc.
Old Spye Road
Morgan, NJ
United States

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 characters of the Vehicle
 Indicator Section to be
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Balestra/Trailers

Sincerely,

Debbie Bisch
WMI Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: A. Burgett
B. P. Hickey

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