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August 14, 1985

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

Attn: VIN Coordinator

RE: Timpte, Inc. VIN

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 565; Vehicle Identification Number - Content Requirements, Sections 5(d) and (e), the enclosed information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the VIN for Timpte, Inc. is submitted. Specifically, a fourth manufacturing plant is under construction at Wayne, Nebraska with production anticipated to begin April 1, 1986. Information submitted to you previously has been amended to reflect this change.

Sincerely,

James F. Hofstetter

James F. Hofstetter, P.E.
Vice President/Engineering

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Enclosure

cc Mr. James Remick
Mr. Ken Allred
Mr. Woody Schwartz

SECTION I: WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER CODE

IDENTIFIES: MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE

1 T D	TIMPTE INC. – TIMPTE. – COMMERCIAL TRAILER	1 3 4

SECTION II: VEHICLE DESCRIPTOR CODE

DEFINES: TYPE OF TRAILER, BODY TYPE, LENGTH, SERIES, AND AXLE CONFIGURATION

NUMBER OF AXLES

THREE CHARACTERS INDICATING O.A. LENGTH LESS AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT. THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS INDICATE THE TRAILER LENGTH IN WHOLE FEET. THE THIRD CHARACTER INDICATES ADDITIONAL LENGTH TO THE NEAREST INCH UP TO 9 INCHES. IF THE ADDITIONAL LENGTH IS 10 INCHES OR MORE THE THIRD CHARACTER IS ZERO (0) AND THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS WILL BE INCREASED TO THE NEXT FOOT.

E.G.; A 42FT. 9IN. TRAILER WILL BE 4 2 9

A 42FT. 10IN. TRAILER WILL BE 4 3 0

ONE CHARACTER INDICATING TYPE OF TRAILER – BODY TYPE & SERIES 1

R	9	VAN - STRAIGHT FRAME INSULATED
A	1	" - WEDGE " "
B	2	" - DROP " "
M	4	" - STRAIGHT FRAME MEAT
F	6	" - WEDGE " "
G	7	" - DROP " "
P	7	" - STRAIGHT FRAME SEMI INSULATED
K	2	" - WEDGE " " "
N	5	" - DROP " " "
D	4	" - STRAIGHT FRAME NON INSULATED
J	1	" - WEDGE " " "
S	2	" - DROP " " "
H	8	DRY BULK - BOTTOM HOPPER
L	3	" " - STRAIGHT FLOOR
C	3	" " - CONVERTIBLE
X	7	DOLLY - CHASSIS
E	5	END DUMP - S.B.T.
T	3	PLATFORM - CENTER FRAME
V	5	" - PERIMETER FRAME
W	6	" - DROP DECK
Y	8	

1 USE THESE NUMERIC VALUES FOR CALCULATING CHECK DIGIT.

2 THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ILLUSTRATED DESCRIBES A COMMERCIAL TIMPTE TRAILER MANUFACTURED BY TIMPTE INC. IT IS A STRAIGHT FRAME INSULATED VAN 42FT. 6IN. LONG WITH TANDEM AXLES, 1981 MODEL BUILT AT THE DENVER PLANT WITH S/N 055740.

CHECK DIGIT: CALCULATION

CHECK DIGIT LOCATION

1 T D R 4 2 6 2 [ ] B A 0 5 5 7 4 0

STEP 1: CONVERT ANY ALPHA CHARACTERS IN THE ABOVE VIN TO NUMERICS

1 3 4 9 4 2 6 2 0 2 1 0 5 5 7 4 0

STEP 2: MULTIPLY THE ABOVE DISPLAY BY THE CONSTANT POSITION VALUES SHOWN BELOW

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 10 0 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

8 + 21 + 24 + 45 + 16 + 6 + 12 + 20 + 0 + 18 + 8 + 0 + 30 + 25 + 28 + 12 + 0 = 273

STEP 3: ADD THE PRODUCTS OF THE COLUMNS = 273

STEP 4: DIVIDE THE TOTAL ARRIVED AT IN STEP 3 BY 11: 273 ÷ 11 = 24 9/11

STEP 5: THE REMAINDER BECOMES THE CHECK DIGIT. IN THIS CASE THE CHECK DIGIT = 9

STEP 6: INSERT THE CHECK DIGIT AS THE 9TH CHARACTER IN THE VIN. SHOULD THE CHECK DIGIT BE 10 ENTER X

1 T D R 4 2 6 2 9 B A 0 5 5 7 4 0

SECTION III: VEHICLE INDICATOR CODE

DISTINGUISHES ONE VEHICLE FROM ANOTHER

SIX CHARACTERS ASSIGNED TO ACT AS AN INTERNAL SEQUENCE NUMBER

ONE CHARACTER INDICATING PLANT OF MANUFACTURE: 1

A 1	- DENVER	D 4	- WAYNE
B 2	- DAVID CITY		
C 3	- COMMERCE CITY		

ONE CHARACTER REPRESENTING VEHICLE MODEL YEAR: 1

A 1	- 1980	K 2	- 1989	W 6	- 1998	7 7	- 2007
B 2	- 81	L 3	- 90	X 7	- 99	8 8	- 08
C 3	- 82	M 4	- 91	Y 8	- 2000	9 9	- 09
D 4	- 83	N 5	- 92	1 1	- 01	A 1	- 10
E 5	- 84	P 7	- 93	2 2	- 02	B 2	- 11
F 6	- 85	R 9	- 94	3 3	- 03	C 3	- 12
G 7	- 86	S 2	- 95	4 4	- 04		
H 8	- 87	T 3	- 96	5 5	- 05		
J 1	- 88	V 5	- 97	6 6	- 06		

2 1 T D R 4 2 6 2 9 B A 0 5 5 7 4 0

SECTION I — SECTION II — SECTION III — CHECK DIGIT

0 5 5 7 4 0 - SEQUENCE NUMBER

ZONE	REV	REVISION	DATE	BY
	A	ADDED WAYNE TO "PLANT OF MANUFACTURE" BOX	4-13-85	DAN

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WEIGHT ACT

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SCALE 1" = 1" REL.

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MATERIAL

TOLERANCES — SURFACE FINISH

ANGLES ± 2°

FRACTIONS ± 1/16

HOLES DIA ± 1/16

OTHER ± 1/16

DECIMALS .X ± .1 .XX ± .03 .XXX ± .010

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TITLE TIMPTE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

DWG NO. 999-025-001 REV A

TIMPTE, INC. DENVER, COLO.