



WAYNE ENGINEERING CORPORATION

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March 24, 1986

Office of Vehicle Safety Standards, NRM-11  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

Attn: Ken Rutland, Safety Standards Engineer

Dear Mr. Rutland,

It has been brought to our attention that our refuse collection trailers must be assigned 17 digit VINs. Accordingly, you provided me with the necessary instructions, and the S.A.E. has assigned the 6 digits for which they are responsible.

I have constructed a criteria for assigning VINs to trailers we build in the future. A copy is enclosed for your review. If you find this satisfactory, please advise me and I will implement the VIN assignment program at our factory.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Robinson  
Sales Manager

Encl

5/19/86

Per Bob Robinson  
sequential coding is  
done in positions  
15, 16, 17.  
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INSTRUCTIONS AND CODES FOR INTERPRETING VIN'S ASSIGNED BY THIS CORPORATION  
TO REFUSE COLLECTION TRAILERS MANUFACTURED AT OUR PLANT IN CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

<u>Digit</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Always "1" as assigned by S.A.E.
2	Always "W" as assigned by S.A.E.
3	Always "9" as assigned by S.A.E.
4	Type of Trailer. Always "R" to denote "Refuse Collection."
5	Series/Body Type. "R" for Rear Loading -or- "S" for Side Loading.
6/7	Denotes overall length to nearest whole foot.
8	Number of axles. "1" for Single Axle. "2" for Tandem Axle.
9	Check Digit
10	Model Year from NHTSA Table VI, Part 565 of Federal Regulation.
11	Plant Location. Always "C" for Cedar Falls, Iowa.
12	Always "0" as assigned by S.A.E.
13	Always "7" as assigned by S.A.E.
14	Always "4" as assigned by S.A.E.
15/16/17	Last three digits of Production Serial Number assigned by Factory.



## WAYNE ENGINEERING CORPORATION

March 13, 1986

State of Maine  
Department of State  
Motor Vehicle Division  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: 11263 - 1986 Trailer  
CTA: Z722733

Attn: Susan Hart, Title Examiner

Dear Ms Hart:

I have your letter dated March 10, 1986 concerning the V.I.N. on the trailer identified above.

I have contacted Mr. Rutland at NHTSA; he is sending me the necessary information to construct a proper 17 digit V.I.N. This number will be provided to you as soon as it becomes available.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Robinson  
Sales Manager

Copy to:  
✓ Kenneth Rutland