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CUSTOM DESIGNED LIQUID AND BULK TRANSPORTS OF STEEL, STAINLESS STEEL AND ALUMINUM

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Attn: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that we have revised the VDS section of the VIN number as follows:

Digit 4: Type of unit
D- Converter dolly (added)

Digit 6: Vessel Material
E- Not applicable (added)

Digit 8: Number of axles

6- Four axle pull trailer (added)
7- Single axle converter dolly (added)
8- Tandem axle converter dolly (added)

We are attaching a revised VIN number coding sheet for clarification.

Sincerely yours,

J & L TANK, INC.

Allan Nilsson

Allan Nilsson,
Chief Engineer

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Digit 1: 1-USA, Country of Manufacture (Assigned by SAE)
Digit 2: J-Manufacturer Identification (Assigned by SAE)

Digit 3: 9-Production of less than 500 trailers annually (Assigned by SAE)

Digit 4: Type of unit where:

T-Tanker (Liquid Cargo)
P-Pneumatic (Dry Bulk Cargo)
V-Vacuum Pneumatic (Dry Bulk Cargo)
C-Combination Tank & Grain Box for two-way haul (Liquid & Dry Bulk Cargo)
B-Body Load (or Truck Tank) for mounting on customer suppled chassis (Liquid Cargo)
M-Non Highway Cargo Carrying portable Liquid storage unit
N-Non Highway cargo carrying portable dry bulk storage unit
D-Converter Dolly

Digit 5: Series (or DOT Fabrication Code) where:

1 - MC-306
2 - MC-307
3 - MC-312
4 - Non Code

Digit 6 : Vessel Material where:

A- Aluminum
B- Carbon Steel
C- 304 Stainless Steel
D- 316 Stainless Steel
E- N/A

Digit 7: Length where:

A - Under 27'	H- 33'	R - 40'
B - 27'	J- 34'	S - 41'
C - 28'	K- 35'	T - 42'
D - 29'	L- 36'	U - 43'
E - 30'	M- 37'	V - 44'
F - 31'	N- 38'	W - 45'
G - 32'	P- 39'	X - Over 45'

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Digit 8: Number of Axles where:

0 - Body Load
1 - Single Axle Semi-trailer
2 - Tandem Axle Semi-trailer
3 - Tri-Axle Semi-trailer
4 - Two Axle Pull Trailer
5 - Three Axle Pull-Trailer
6 - Four Axle Pull- Trailer
7 - Single Axle Dolly
8 - Tandem Axle Dolly

Check Digit = 9
Model Year = 10
Plant Location = 11
12, 13, 14 = SAE No.
15, 16, 17 = Sequence No.
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Check Digit To be determined mathematically.
Digit 9: Model Year Per Table

Digit 10: Plant of Manufacture where 1=Saginaw, Texas
2=Rhome, Texas
Digit 11: 0 - SAE Assigned Identifier Number
Digit 12: 0 - SAE Assigned Identifier Number

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VIN Number Cont'd :

Digit 13: 1 - SAE Assigned Identifier Number
Digit 14:
Digit 15:
Digit 16:
Production Sequence Numbers