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Kipe Steel
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To Whom It May Concern,

The following information to decipher VIN used on vehicles manufactured by Kipe Steel:

SECTION 1

Characters 1, 2 & 3 - Are 1k9 as assigned by SAE

SECTION 2

Character 4 - Is F for flat bed trailer. This character will remain the same.

Character 5 - is W for washer type body
L for lubrication type body
C for cattle body
U for utility body

Character 6 & 7 - Indicate length of bed and vary from 5 feet to 25 feet.

Character 8 - Indicates number of axles and will vary from 1 to 3.

Character 9 - Check digit

Character 10 - Indicates year of manufacture.

Character 11 - Is the letter C for Chambersburg, PA, where my only plant is located.

Character 12, 13 & 14 - Are 065, as assigned by SAE since I produce fewer than 500 units per year.

Character 15, 16 & 17 - Indicate the sequential production number and will be starting with 001.

Under 49CFR, Part 566, I do hereby identify Kipe Steel as a manufacturer of trailers.

Respectfully,

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