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Jim Hawk Truck Trailers

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Greetings:

This letter is being sent to add a new code to those that we are already using in our Vehicle Identification Numbers.

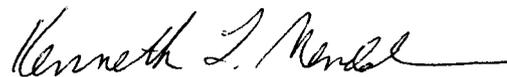
We are adding a pole trailer to our product offerings. These trailers will be identified by "K" in the 4th Position of the VIN. The other codes already in use at the 4th

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| Position are: | C - Converter Dolly/Chassis | D - Dump |
| | F - Flat | G - Grain |
| | J - Jobsite | K - Pole |
| | P - Platform | R - Refrigerated |
| | U - Utility | V - Van |

Our World Identifier Manufacturer Code is 1Z9. / 010

If you need any additional information, please call, fax or write to us in Iowa.

Sincerely,
INDEPENDENT TRAILER MANUFACTURING



Kenneth L. Mendel, P.E.