

**R&D Trailer Service
dba:
Merlot Tarpaulin & Sidekit Mfg. Co.,
Inc.**

4330 State Route 14, Ravenna, Ohio 44266 • (330) 325-9583 Fax 330-325-9580

February 25, 2004

Mr. David Coleman
NHTSA
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Fax: 202-366-1024

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Thank you for your assistance yesterday. Below you will find the VIN# on our trailers.

<u>VIN POSITION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CODES</u>
1,2&3	WMI	1M9
4	Trailer Type	S=Semi G=Gooseneck B=Bumper Pull
5	Body Type	F=Flat Trailer
6&7	Length of Trailer	10,16,18&20
8	Number of Axles	1,2
9	Check Digit	As calculated
10	Model Year	4
11	Plant Location	Edinburg
12,13&14	WMI	690
15,16&17	Sequential Production Number	001, 002, 003, etc.

I've also enclosed additional information you requested. If you have any questions, please call me at 330-325-8980.

Sincerely,

Rebecca K. Flint - Partner

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Owner of Company: Vincent J. Merlot, Jr. & Rebecca K. Flint

City of Incorporation: Edinburg, Ohio USA

Product Manufactured: R & D Trailer Service builds trailers and flatbeds from aluminum purchased from regional supply centers. Running gear, lighting, etc. are purchased from nationally recognized manufactures. R & D Trailer Service produces complete trailers, as well as flatbed bodies that are mounted on top of incomplete trucks

GVWR The gross vehicle weight ratings (GVWR) of our trailers range from 1,000 lb on Utility trailers to 12,000# on heavy equipment trailers.

Signed:



Date: 2-25-04

Rebecca K. Flint

Partner/Co-Owner