



# Viking/Spirit Trailers

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OCTOBER 26, 2004

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ATTACHED IN ORDER TO UPDATE OUR RECORDS:

- MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION SUBMISSION.
- COPY OF THE LETTER FROM SAE INTERNATIONAL CONFIRMING OUR WMI CODES.
- VIN SUBMISSION.
- A COPY OF OUR VIN WORKSHEET, WHICH IS FILLED OUT WHEN EACH TRAILER IS BUILT.
- A COPY OF OUR SERIAL TAG, WHICH IS FILLED OUT WHEN EACH TRAILER IS BUILT. \*\*
- A SAMPLE COPY OF A SERIAL TAG.
- A COPY OF THE TIRE REGISTRATION FORM.
- A COPY OF THE CONSUMER INFORMATION NOTICE.

\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT A NEW SERIAL TAG WILL BE MADE IN THE FUTURE FOR OUR TRI-AXLE TRAILERS TO INCLUDE THE THIRD AXLE. WHEN THIS LABEL IS AVAILABLE, WE WILL SUBMIT A COPY TO YOU.

IF THERE IS ANY FUTHER INFORMATION YOU REQUIRE, PLEASE CONTACT ME ANY TIME DURING OUR BUSINESS HOURS OF 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 724-789-9194 AND WE WILL PROMPTLY SUBMIT THE INFORMATION.

SINCERELY,



H. WILLIAM WHITTENBERGER  
VIKING SPIRIT TRAILERS

VIKING-VEE, INC.  
dba VIKING SPIRIT TRAILERS  
839 EVANS CITY ROAD, RT. 68  
RENFREW, PA 16053  
724-789-9194 (PHONE)  
724-789-7855 (FAX)

OWNERS OF COMPANY: HAROLD WILLIAM WHITTENBERGER  
GREGG RUSSELL WHITTENBERGER

CITY OF INCORPORATION: VIKING-VEE, INC. IS INCORPORATED IN BUTLER, PA USA

PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED: SMALL TRUCK BODIES AND TRUCK TOOL BOXES, SNOW  
PUSHERS (LIKE SNOW PLOWS), OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT  
TRAILERS AND PRODUCTS, SERVICE REPAIR SHOP,  
HYDRAULIC GOLF CART LIFTS, THE TRAILERS WE HAVE THE  
CAPABILITY OF BUILDING ARE AUTO TRANSPORTERS, BOAT  
TAG-A-LONGS, CAR TRAILER TAG-A-LONGS, SMALL DUMP  
TRAILER TAG-A-LONGS, GOOSENECK FLAT, GOOSENECK  
DUMP, GOOSENECK TILT, SKID LOADER HAULER, AND MANY  
SIZES OF UTILITY TRAILERS. WE ALSO BUILD SPECIAL  
CUSTOM PARTS TO BE USED ON OTHER PRODUCTS. FOR  
EXAMPLE, HITCH FOR TRUCKS, BACKHOE TRACTOR  
BRACKETS TO HOLD IMPLEMENTS AND METAL STEPS AND  
RAILS FOR BUILDINGS.

GVWR: THE GROSS VEHICLE WEGHT RATINGS (GVWR) OF OUR  
PRODUCTS RANGE FROM 1,000 LBS. UP TO 50,000 LBS.

SIGNED: Harold Wm Whittenberger DATE: 10-21-04  
HAROLD WILLIAM WHITTENBERGER, SECRETARY/TREASURER

SIGNED: Gregg Russell Whittenberger DATE: 10/21/04  
GREGG RUSSELL WHITTENBERGER, PRESIDENT

# SAE International



Registration authority for ISO 3780

The Society of Automotive Engineers has been appointed by ISO to act as registration authority for the implementation of International Standard ISO 3780.

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December 11, 2003

WILLIAM WHITTENBERGER  
VIKING-VEE MFG INC  
839 ROUTE 68  
EVANS CITY ROAD  
RENFREW, PA 16053

Dear WILLIAM WHITTENBERGER:

This letter confirms the assignment of a World Manufacturer (Maker) Identifier (WMI) Code. As the agent of the NHTSA for the assignment of manufacturer identifiers pursuant to CFR 49 Part 565 Vehicle Identification Number Requirements (VIN), we are confirming the following code:

VIKING-VEE MFG INC  
839 ROUTE 68  
EVANS CITY ROAD  
RENFREW, PA 16053  
UNITED STATES

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with the 12th, 13th, and 14th characters of  
the WMI Code to be 0 3 8

UTILITY TRAILERS

Should your company name and/or the ownership of your company change, or your address or your phone number change, please be sure to notify us as soon as possible.

If you have any questions concerning the construction of this WMI Code, you may call the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at 202/366-6018 or fax 202/366-3081.

Sincerely,

Cathy Douds  
WMI Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: VIN Coordinator

VIKING VEE, INC.  
 dba VIKING SPIRIT TRAILERS  
 839 Evans City Road, Route 68  
 Renfrew, PA 16053  
 724-789-9194 (PHONE)  
 724-789-7855 (FAX)

October 26, 2004

Administrator  
 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NSA-32)  
 400 Seventh Street, SW  
 Washington, DC 20590  
 Attn: VIN Coordinator

Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Viking Vee, Inc.

In accordance with § 565.7(c) of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Viking Vee, Inc. hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

<u>VIN POSITION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>CODES:</u>
1, 2 & 3	WMI	1 V 9
4	Trailer Type	1....Flat Deck 2....Specialty 3....Heavy Hauler 4....Motorcycle 5....Boat 6....Enclosed 7....Stock 8....Auto 9....Dump
5	Body Type	U = DUW/Deck Under Wheel V = DOV/Deck Over Wheel L = DLW/Deck Level With Wheel S = Standard
6 & 7	Length of Trailer (All lengths rounded to nearest foot)	26 = 26 Feet Long 09 = 9 Feet Long
8	Number of Axles	3 = 3 Axles 1 = 1 Axle
9	Check Digit	Calculate - See 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	W = 1998 X = 1999
11	Plant Location	1 = Renfrew, PA
12, 13, & 14	WMI	0, 3, 8
15, 16, & 17	Sequential Production Number	001 002

# VIN WORKSHEET

	COUNTRY	MFGR	TRAILER TYPE	BODY TYPE	OVERALL BED LENGTH	AXLES	CHECK DIGIT	MODEL YEAR	PLANT LOCATION	WMI - ASSIGNED	SEQUENCE NO.						
VIN	1	V						5	1	0	3	8			CUSTOMER: _____		
VALUES	VALUES														CAPACITY: _____		
VALUES (TABLE IV)	1	5						5	1	0	3	8			TIRES: _____		
FACTOR (TABLE V)	8	7	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	TYPE TRL: _____
PRODUCT	8	35						0	45	8	0	18	40				= [ ] - 11 = [ ] = [ ] = [ ]
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**Trailer.....Type/Style**

- 1.....Flat Deck
- 2.....Specialty
- 3.....Heavy Hauler
- 4.....Motorcycle
- 5.....Boat
- 6.....Enclosed
- 7.....Stock
- 8.....Auto
- 9.....Dump

**Body Type**

- U = DUW/Deck Under Wheel
- V = DOW/Deck Over Wheel
- L = DLW/Deck Level With Wheel
- S = Standard

**TABLE IV**

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|-------|-------|-------|
| A = 1 | J = 1 | T = 3 |
| B = 2 | K = 2 | U = 4 |
| C = 3 | L = 3 | V = 5 |
| D = 4 | M = 4 | W = 6 |
| E = 5 | N = 5 | X = 7 |
| F = 6 | P = 7 | Y = 8 |
| G = 7 | R = 9 | Z = 9 |
| H = 8 | S = 2 |       |

**Decimal - Check Digit**

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|---------|---------|
| .09 = 1 | .54 = 6 |
| .18 = 2 | .63 = 7 |
| .27 = 3 | .72 = 8 |
| .36 = 4 | .81 = 9 |
| .45 = 5 | .90 = X |
|         | .00 = 0 |

MANUFACTURED BY  
**VIKING-VEE INC.**  
RENFREW, PA • (724) 789-9194

DATE OF MFG.

GVWR:  KG  LB

GAWR FRONT:  KG  LB

GAWR REAR:  KG  LB

TIRE SIZE:

RIM SIZE:

COLD INF PRESS:  KPA  PSI

THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL  
APPLICABLE US FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE  
SAFETY STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE  
OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE LEFT.

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**REPORTING SAFETY DEFECTS**

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR VEHICLE HAS A DEFECT WHICH COULD CAUSE A CRASH OR COULD CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA) IN ADDITION TO NOTIFYING VIKING SPIRIT TRAILERS.

IF NHTSA RECEIVES SIMILAR COMPLAINTS, IT MAY OPEN AN INVESTIGATION, AND IF IT FINDS THAT A SAFETY DEFECT EXISTS IN A GROUP OF VEHICLES, IT MAY ORDER A RECALL AND REMEDY CAMPAIGN. HOWEVER, NHTSA CANNOT BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN YOU, YOUR DEALER, OR VIKING SPIRIT TRAILERS.

TO CONTACT NHTSA YOU MAY EITHER CALL THE AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE TOLL-FREE AT 1-900-424-9393 (366-0123 IN WASHINGTON, DC AREA) OR WRITE TO:

NHTSA  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
400 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW, (NSA-11)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20590

YOU CAN ALSO OBTAIN OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY FROM THE HOTLINE.