

# Protected Vehicles, Inc

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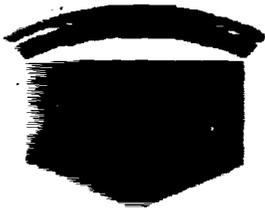
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Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Protected Vehicles, Inc.

In accordance with § 565.7 © of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Protected Vehicles, Inc. hereby submits Vehicle Identification number (VIN) decoding information.

VIN Position	Description	Codes
1, 2, & 3	WMI	1 P 9 (Assigned by ASE)
4	Ballistic and Blast Protected Vehicles	L = Light Mine Protective Vehicle M = Medium Mine Protective Vehicle H = Heavy Mine Protective Vehicle
5	Body Type	C = Cabin
6 & 7	Length of Vehicles	17 = 17 feet long 19 = 19 feet long 23 = 23 feet long
8	Number of Axles	4 = 4 Axles 6 = 6 Axles
9	Check Digit	Varies
10	Model Year	6 = 2006 7 = 2007 8 = 2008 9 = 2009 A = 2010 B = 2011
11	Plant Location	C = Charleston, SC
12, 13 & 14	WMI	6 0 3 (Assigned by ASE)
15, 16 & 17	Sequential Production Number	001 002 003



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**Owners of Company:** Garth J. Barrett, Thomas H. Thebes, Tommy Lee

**City of Incorporation:** Protected Vehicles, Inc. is incorporated in Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware

**Product Manufactured:** Protected Vehicles, Inc. manufactures a range of military quality ballistic and mine blast protected vehicles from hardened steels and standard American drive train components.

The gross vehicle weight ratings (GVWR) of our products range from Class 6 (8-12) tons for the light mine protective vehicle; Class 7 (10-15) tons for the medium mine protective vehicle; Class 8 (20 - 35) tons for the heavy mine protective vehicle

Signed:

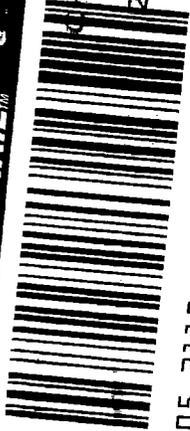
  
Garth J. Barrett  
Co-Owner and Chief Executive Officer

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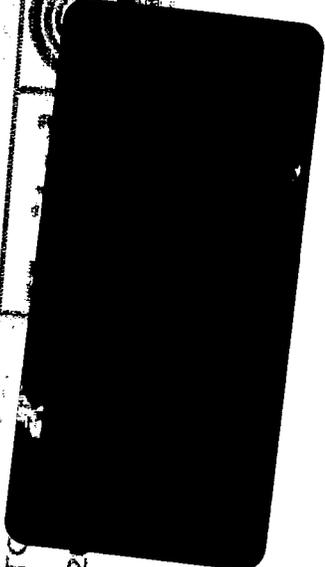
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