

Mertz Manufacturing, LLC.  
(formerly) Mertz Inc.  
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Ponca City, OK. 74601

April 17, 2007

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

In accordance with 565.7 (c) of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number, Mertz Manufacturing LLC. hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

**Amended Version:**

| VIN Position: | Description:                                   | Codes:  |
|---------------|--|---|
| 1, 2, & 3     | WMI  | 1M9   |
| 4             | Trailer/Type                                   | 1=Energy Industries Equipment<br>2=Straight Semi<br>3=Car Hauler<br>4=Non Energy  |
| 5             | Series/Body Type                               | A=Diamond Trailers (contract)<br>D=Dump(construction)<br>H=Haliburton(contract)<br>T=Tire Hauler<br>S=Stewart Stevenson(contract) |
| 6 & 7         | Length of Trailer                              | 36=36 Feet Long   |
| 8             | Number of axles                                | 1=1 axle<br>2=2 Axles   |
| 9             | Check Digit                                    | Calculated (see 49 CFR 565.4)   |
| 10            | Model Year (complete)<br>Mfg Year (incomplete) | 6=2006<br>7=2007  |
| 11            | Plant Location                                 | A=Ponca City  |
| 12, 13, & 14  | WMI  | 211   |
| 15, 16, & 17  | Sequential Build Number                        | 001, 002, ...   |

**49 CFR Part 566, Manufacturer Identification  
Amended 11-14-05**

This is to advise that Mertz, Inc. has sold the majority of its assets to Compact Power, Inc. of North Carolina. The new company is Mertz Manufacturing LLC and will continue business in the same place with the same people and the same quality of manufacturing. The management team will stay in place with Steve Ballinger serving as President and Chief Operating Officer, and John Soderstrom as Vice-president and Chief Financial Officer.

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**Owner of Company:** Compact Power, Inc.

**City of Incorporated:** Mertz Manufacturing, LLC., is an Oklahoma Corporation, USA.

**Product Manufactured:** Mertz Manufacturing, LLC. is a final stage manufacturer of incomplete vehicle's by converting them to all-wheel drive and/or by fabricating and installing bodies, lamps, auxiliary equipment to support wildland fire apparatus and oil industries..

Mertz Manufacturing, LLC. manufactures both complete & incomplete trailers for Agricultural, Automotive, Construction, and Energy Industries.

**GVWR:** The gross vehicle weight ratings (GVWR) of our products range from 10,000 lbs to 60, 000 lbs. for trucks, and 2,900 lbs. to 81,000 lbs. for semi trailers.

Signed:  Date: 4/17/07  
Steve Ballinger  
President/CEO