

*Niagara*  
**FABRICATION**  
**NIAGARA, WI**

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Date: May 9, 2014

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE W43-488  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attn: VIN Coordinator

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RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information Update

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Niagara Fabrication, Inc. is submitting updated information for deciphering the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers. Please see the attached document.

Niagara Fabrication, Inc. is a low volume trailer manufacturer assigned WMI 1N9/339. If you have any questions I can be contacted at 715-251-1809 X18.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Splinter*

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Part 565 Vehicle Identification Number-Niagara Fabrication

VIN Deiphering Submission-Niagara Fabrication

**1st Section**

Position 1	WMI	1--Assigned by SAE
Position 2	WMI	N--Assigned by SAE
Position 3	WMI	9--Assigned by SAE

**2nd Section**

Position 4	Type of Trailer (for all trailer types the MAKE name is "Niagara")	1=Pinle Hitch 2=King Pin 3=Ball Hitch
Position 5	Body Type	D=Drop Deck Trailer F=Flatbed Trailer G=Dump Trailer L=Lowboy Trailer P=Pole Trailer R=Reel Trailer T=Tank Trailer U=Utility Trailer
Position 6 & 7	Length	12=12 Feet Long 14=14 Feet Long 16=16 Feet Long 20=20 Feet Long 24=24 Feet Long 28=28 Feet Long 32=32 Feet Long 36=36 Feet Long 40= 40 Feet Long 43=43 Feet Long 45=45 Feet Long 48=48 Feet Long 50=50 Feet Long 53=53 Feet Long 55=55 Feet Long 79=79 Feet Long
Position 8	Number of Axles	1=1 Axle 2=2 Axles 3=3 Axles 4=4 Axles

**3rd Section**

Position 9	Check Digit Calculated per 49 CFR 565.15	
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**4th Section**

Position 10	Model Year	E=2014 F=2015 G=2016 H=2017 J=2018 K=2019 L=2020 M=2021 N=2022 P=2023 R=2024 S=2025 T=2026 V=2027 W=2028
Position 11	Plant Location	N=Niagara, WI
Position 12	WMI	3--Assigned by SAE
Position 13	WMI	3--Assigned by SAE
Position 14	WMI	9--Assigned by SAE
Position 15, 16, & 17	Sequentially assigned 001, 002,003, etc.	