

*to 2/3/89 def*

Commercial Division

01-22-N11B-3219

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Chino, California 91710  
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Manufacturing Facilities:  
Gardena, California  
Chino I, California  
Chino II, California

November 21, 1988

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic  
Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Attn: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen,

In accordance with FMVSS 115 National Coach Corporation wishes to submit information necessary to decipher the characters contained in our proposed vehicle identification number.

National Coach Corporation proposes to Manufacture Buses in gross vehicle weight rating classes 5,6, and 7 commencing in 1989. Less than 500 buses will be produced annually.

The significance of VIN characters is as follows:

First Section

Digit # 1 1  
Digit # 2 N  
Digit # 3 9

as assigned by SAE, see attached letter of November 11, 1988.

Second Section

Digit # 4 "T"

designates make of bus  
T = Transmark  
E = Escort

Digit # 5 "A"

designates model of bus  
A = 26 Ft. - Low Floor  
B = 28 Ft. - Low Floor  
C = 31 Ft. - Low Floor  
D = 33 Ft. - Low Floor  
E = 36 Ft. - Low Floor  
F = 31 Ft. - Raised Floor  
G = 36 Ft. - Raised Floor

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Traffic Safety Adm.

Dated: Nov. 21 1988

Digit # 6 "A"  
designates type brake system  
A = Air Brake  
H = Hydraulic Brake

Digit # 7 & 8 "C6"  
designates engine make and model  
C6 = Cummins 6 BT  
C3 = Caterpillar 3208  
D8 = Detroit Diesel 8.2  
D6 = Detroit Diesel 6V-92  
F6 = Ford 460 Gasoline  
F9 = Ford 429 Gasoline

Check digit  
Digit # 9

Third Section

Digit #10 "K"  
designates year of manufacture  
K = 1989 per table II

Digit #11 "C"  
designates plant of manufacture  
C = Chino, Ca.

Digit #12 = 0  
#13 = 5  
#14 = 6

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1988.

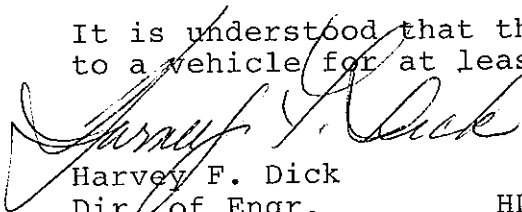
Digit #15 = 0  
#16 = 0  
#17 = 1

Sequentially assigned production number, 001 being the first.

In accordance with procedures of FMVSS 115 the first applied  
VIN would be:

1 N 9 T A A C 6 3 K C 0 5 6 0 0 1

It is understood that the first VIN number cannot be affixed  
to a vehicle for at least 60 days.

  
Harvey F. Dick  
Dir. of Engr.

HD/jf

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November 11, 1988

Mr. Harvey Dick  
National Coach Corp.  
13900 Sycamore Way  
Chino, CA 91710

Dear Mr. Dick:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of October 31, 1988 regarding 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 565.5C Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), we hereby confirm the following code:

National Coach Corp.  
13900 Sycamore Way  
Chino, CA 91710  
United States

1 N 9

with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th  
characters of the Vehicle  
Indicator Section to be  
0 5 6

Bus

Sincerely,

  
Betty Lou Schattauer  
WMI Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: A. Burgett  
B. P. Hickey