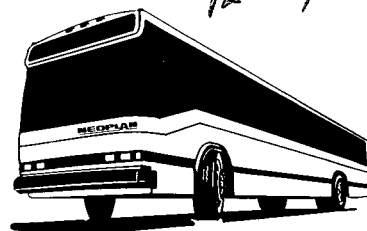


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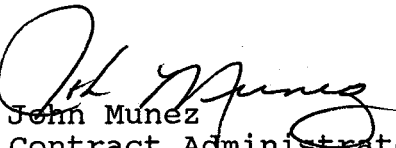
NEOPLAN USA CORPORATION is currently preparing to install a new engine configuration. The engine will use a mixture of diesel fuel and compressed natural gas as it's fuel source. On the attached list please refer to Item 7, number 4. It will now read, "6V Diesel/CNG, Transverse Installation."

The above information is for your concurrence and approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

NEOPLAN USA CORPORATION

  
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Contract Administrator

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**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DESIGNATION CHART**

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<u>VIN DIGIT POSITION</u>	<u>NUMBER OR LETTER ASSIGNED</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
1	1	RE: S4.5.1 First Section Manufacturer Identification
2	N	RE: S4.5.1 Manufacturer Identification
3	9	RE: S4.5.1 Manufacturer Produces Less Than 500 Buses per Year. Must be 9.
4 <u>Model</u>	T (Transit Bus) H (Highway Bus) S (Shells)	RE: S4.5.2 Second Section Specify attributes of vehicle. Character - Alphabetic
5 <u>Series</u>	N (New Look)      A (Advanced Design) J (Jetliner)      K (Skyliner) P (Spaceliner)    C (Cityliner) M (Chassis Bus)   S (Shuttle Bus)	RE: S4.5.2 Character - Alphabetic
6 <u>Body Type</u>	1 (Single Deck)    2 (Double Deck) 3 (Articulated)	RE: S4.5.2 Character - Numeric
7 <u>Engine</u>	1 (6V Diesel, Transverse Installation) 2 (6V Diesel, In-Line Installation) 3 (8V Diesel, In-Line Installation) 4 (6V Diesel/CNG, Transverse Installation) 5 (6 Cylinder In-Line 8.2 Diesel, Transverse Installation) 6 (8V/8.2 Diesel, In-Line Installation) 7 (6 Cylinder Diesel In-Line, Transverse Installation) 8 (8V/8.2 Diesel, C-Drive Installation) 9 (6 Cylinder Diesel In-Line, In-Line Installation)	RE: S4.5.2 Character - Numeric
8 <u>Brakes</u>	A (Air Brakes)      H (Air/Hydraulic)	RE: S4.5.2 Character - Alphabetic or Numeric
9 <u>Check Digit</u>		
10 <u>Year</u>		
11 <u>Plant</u>	B (Berlin, W. Germany Mfg. Facility) H (Honey Brook, PA. Mfg. Facility) L (Lamar, CO. Mfg. Facility)	RE: S4.5.3.1 Third Section Table II

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<u>VIN DIGIT POSITION</u>	<u>NUMBER OR LETTER ASSIGNED</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
12	0	RE: Manufacturer produces less than 500 buses per year, therefore, characters 1 & 2 identify the manufacturer, make, and type of vehicle.
13	1	
14	3	
15		RE: S4.5.3.3 Characters 15, 16, and 17 represent the sequential number assigned by the manufacturer.
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