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TO: ALL 273 VALIANT AND BARRACUDA OWNERS AND OPERATORS

W. E. "Farmer" Dismuke, NHRA Tech Director, advises that the 8-3/4" drag rear axle has been approved for stock class 273 cubic inch 235 horsepower Valiants and Barracudas. This is the same axle assembly as used under Plymouth Belvederes. The production Valiants and Barracudas built with this axle had sure-grips and a 4.89 ratio.

All drag strips have NOT been notified by NHRA of this change in acceptable optional equipment. However, all NHRA Division Directors and Division Tech Directors have been notified. If any question about the legality of this optional axle arises at the drag strip, have the strip Tech man contact the NHRA Division Director or Tech Director.