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Safety First

Truck Safety Station

A custom-designed safety device is now helping truck drivers at the Stoneco Ottawa Lake quarry remove contaminants from its loads – and remove additional risk from their jobs. Our concern is the safety of truck drivers who have to climb in and out of their boxes and onto the trailers in order to remove foreign materials like salt and scrap steel.



Stoneco recently completed work with a local welding contractor to design and build a solution – a truck safety stand that gives truck drivers a safer way to enter and exit the beds. The one-of-a-kind stand uses four ladders attached to a platform. Drivers park underneath the platform, lower the ladders, and climb down into their boxes. After climbing back up to the platform, they can raise the ladders, get back into their trucks, and drive into the quarry to receive their load. One of the ladders is operated with a push button, and plans are to automate all four.

Remember

The speed limit at all of our operations is clearly posted. We will remind drivers that appear to be violating these posted limits. Also keep in mind if a MSHA inspector is on site and a vehicle is exceeding these posted limits the inspector can and will cite the truck and driver with a safety violation that would exceed the monetary punishment set by State and Local authorities.

Stoneco.net - Update

As of the first week of June the Stoneco.net website will include information for operations on the West side of Michigan as well as the Conrad Yelvington rail terminals in Flint, Lansing, and Grand Rapids. Please check out the updated site and take a look at all of our aggregate operations for the entire state. The site will still default to Stoneco operations for the East side of the state. Please take a look at the site and let us know what you think.

White Sand

In early June we will begin stocking a White Manufactured Limestone Sand at our Conrad Yelvington Flint location. This material would be ideal for any play sand, block mix, or any application where you would need white sand. If you were looking to use the material in a block mix we will also have an OH 9 block stone available in the same color.

Black Topsoil

A reminder we have a great screened #1 Topsoil product available at our Ida Sand Pit located just off 23 one exit south of Dundee. We also carry unscreened topsoil and sand at that location.

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