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Safety First

Truck Driving – Best Practice

Some of the “Best Practices” or “the best way to do a particular task” associated with truck driving safety are reminders that keep the driver, the truck, and those around the truck safe. Some best practices associated with our locations include:

Headlights: All trucks are required to keep their head lights on while at our locations at all times. We experience many trucks entering our locations that turn their head lights off in the morning because they don't want to blind other drivers. The lights serve as a mechanism for the drivers to see and for other people to see them, so please keep them on.

Stay in Trucks: We recently had a truck driver at one of our quarries get out of his truck and enter his lead trailer while waiting to get loaded, had it not been for the keen eye of one of our operators it would have been very possible that material could have been dumped on him. While in our operations it is never a good idea for anyone to exit their vehicles except in designated safe zones like tarping areas.

Speed Limits: We have speed limits clearly posted at all of our locations. While we monitor traffic flow and try to advise trucks to slow down while entering our locations, it is important to remember that MSHA inspectors can and will cite trucks for speeding while visiting our sites.

Thanks for observing these “Best Practices”.

Remember

The new truck Safety Stand is available for trucks entering the Ottawa Lake location to assist drivers in cleaning out their boxes. For assistance with operating the stand drivers can contact Larry Hertzfeld at (734) 777-5033 or the Ottawa Lake Office at (734) 856-2257.

Flint: Boulders & White Sand

We are currently stocking a full selection of natural boulders at the CYDI Flint location. These natural boulders and cobble range from 4” to 5’ and the prices vary according to size. We are also stocking two different types of “white sand” for use in/as ready mix, block, play sand, volley ball court sand, beach sand, mud jacking sand, and many other products.

Site Specific Maps

We have always had site specific maps available at all our locations that show the traffic patterns and locations of materials, these maps are available at the scale house.

OPS

The Oldcastle Performance Systems - Aggregate Operations Team is currently visiting the Newport and Ottawa Lake operations in Michigan. They are an efficiency management team who help develop new concepts for maximizing site production.

Independence Day

We are currently scheduled to be closed at all of our operations from the end of business day Thursday July 2nd through the start of the business day Monday July 6th. Please contact Ryan Lumpford ASAP to make any necessary special arrangements during that time.

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