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Safety First

Lights, Lights, Lights

It remains an ongoing challenge for us to convince trucks visiting our locations during the early morning hours and at low light times to keep their headlights on. Please remind all drivers that this is a policy while visiting our locations and is not an option. The concern from the drivers is that they do not want to “blind” the other drivers by keeping their head lights on, that logic would also suggest that you are blinding other drivers while going down the road. Headlights not only make it possible for the truck to be identified but also identify hazards and people on foot. We will continue to remind and going forward will follow up with phone calls to the trucking company's management where challenges persist. Further action will include the truck being asked not to return to our operations.

Invoice by E-Mail

All of our invoices are now available to be sent via email. We need a contact name, an email address, and a phone number. Not only will this result in less paperwork for you but it will also greatly assist us in our further efforts to “Go Green”.

Chloride Sand

With another bad winter around the corner and salt prices still at all time highs chloride sand remains an affordable option that not only provides ice control but also supports additional traction during slippery conditions. This material is available at Zeeb Road.

Remember

For a limited time the Stoneco Ottawa Lake Quarry is now open 6AM-8PM Monday through Friday and 6AM-Noon on Saturday we are currently expecting these hours to be in place through November.

CRH – Fundamentals for Fatality Elimination

CRH, the parent company of the Oldcastle Materials Group has released the below **Fundamentals for Fatality Elimination.**

1. Risk Assessment
2. Mobile Plant Safety
3. Isolation of Operating Machinery
4. Machinery Guarding
5. Confined Space Entry
6. Working at Heights
7. Lifting Operations
8. Underground and Overhead Utility Dangers
9. Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
10. Conveyance and Storage of Materials under Pressure.
11. Blasting Operations

Doug Black, CEO of the Oldcastle Materials Group, said “With significant attention to detail, training and effort we will work together over the coming months as a team to make all of these fundamentals happen in our daily work, 100% of the time for 100% of your work tasks.” With the help of all of our employees, customers, and vendors we know we can make these fundamentals an integral part of our daily activities and eliminate fatalities. For a full explanation of each of these areas please visit www.stoneco.net for a full copy of the Fundamentals and Mr. Blacks message.

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