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RE: Taking the wrong route

To Whom It May Concern,

This is an example of what the excavation companies are making Dump Truck owner operators do. They are knowingly over loading the trucks and giving the drivers alternate routes to take so they avoid the MTO/MTO scales.

This was a message one excavating company sent out to all the owner operators after a few trucks were scaled and the weight was 5 tons PLUS over the legal limit:

***“TO ALL TRUCKS AT SQUARE ONE, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU OR YOUR DRIVER TAKES THE ROUTE GIVEN TO THEM!! I have trucks being pulled into scales on the QEW, they shouldn't be anywhere near the QEW. If they were on the route they were told to go, they wouldn't be taken to the scales on the QEW.*”**

Please ensure the proper route is taken.”

This is a prime example of how they bully the individual operators and scare them so they worry about job security.

Our operators believe in taking the safe route as well as following the law.

Sincerely,

Baljeet Singh
(President)
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