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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DEPOT STAFF, DNSC-C, DNSC-G, DNSC-O
THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, DNSC-DD
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SUBJECT: Driving Material Handling Equipment onto Flatbed Trucks

There have been several Emails, several draft letters, and numerous discussions regarding driving material handling equipment onto flatbed trailers. As we discussed, there was a fatal accident involving just this scenario, so we looked into our procedures and practices and found out we are still "taking a chance" driving our equipment onto these types of vehicles. This was previously evaluated by our former safety and health manager and has now been reviewed again by our current safety specialist with the same results-This is a practice we shall not condone.

In light of the above, we are establishing the Stockpile policy - **The driving of material handling equipment onto flatbed trailers in prohibited.**

Any request for a variance to this policy will be submitted in writing with appropriate documentation to the Directorate of Environmental Management and Safety (DNSC-E). DNSC-E will review each individual case and make a determination on a case by case basic.

All should understand that there are not specific regulations for every thing we do. We need to take our knowledge and our experiences and add them to some good

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sound judgment and continue to provide a safe and healthful workplace.

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