



To: Our Valued Customers

ATTN: Your Safety Director

All of our ready mix drivers as well as our mechanics and bulk material drivers here at New Berlin Redi-Mix have completed a safety and awareness program entitled *Coaching the Ready Mixed Concrete Truck Driver*. This program, endorsed and promoted by both the Wisconsin Council for Safety and the Wisconsin Ready Mixed Concrete Association, combines New Berlin Redi-Mix safety procedures with defensive driving techniques, to help the drivers refresh and upgrade their skills to maintain an already good safety record.

### **A Driver/Contractor Safety Checklist**

I would like to enlist your continued co-operation to maintain safe job sites. Our drivers have been trained and instructed to review the following items at each construction job-site:

- ❖ Identify Hazards
  - Underground wells, septic tanks and septic systems
  - Soft, unstable ground
  - Staging areas
  - Contractor tools and other equipment
- ❖ Assign a reliable spotter, agree on hand signals and location, including maintaining visual contact
- ❖ Recognize that concrete is a caustic material; make certain those working with concrete are properly clothed and equipped for avoiding cement burns
- ❖ The driver is responsible for the operation of the truck and mixer including the setting of chutes, the chute level, the starting and stopping of the drum and the handling of other miscellaneous truck equipment
- ❖ The contractor must provide safe access to the job site that minimizes the possibility the ready mix truck will get stuck or roll over
- ❖ The contractor must provide a safe place to wash out the mixer to avoid runoff. In many cases this may be as simple as providing a wheelbarrow or several 5-gallon buckets
- ❖ The contractor should be made aware of any potential damage the weight (up to 73000 lbs or 36.5 tons, fully loaded) or movement of the truck may cause to the foundation, slabs, driveway, terrain, etc.
- ❖ If the contractor fails to comply or co-operate with these policies and regulations, the driver is instructed to contact dispatch.
- ❖ By signing the delivery ticket, the contractor assumes responsibility for the job

Thank you for your support and continued business. We wish you a safe and successful year.

The employees of New Berlin Redi-Mix, Inc.



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