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Ms. Sharon Aldrich, Secretary
1562 Findlay Road
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Dear Ms. Aldrich:

This is in reply to your letter of April 25, 2007.


According to Section 5577.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, any person violating any law relating to or regulating the use of public roads shall be liable for all damage resulting by reason of such violation. It would appear this protects taxpayers in general from the expense of such repairs. Although there is no distinction as to the type or number of haulers, I have asked the Prosecuting Attorney about any possible exemptions for agriculture for this or the "frost" laws. When I receive the reply, I will pass it on to you.

In the event of damage, and this office is unable to resolve the matter with the person or persons who caused it, the matter would be referred to the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney. This office would prepare any necessary estimates.

A bond, letter of credit and /or proof of insurance are required in Sandusky County for loads that exceed the legal weight limit on county roads.

Please advise if you have any other questions.

With regards,


James R. Moyer

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