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Dear Secretary,

I can say that in the world of dump trucks, there is a lot of confusion right now on whether we need this PUC number.

I am a single truck operation and when I started in 2010 with Hempt Bros INC, whom of which are no longer in business, a PUC number was mandatory. So, I of course went through the process. Through help at the PUC with filing my first assessment report, I was told dump trucks hauling from a quarry were exempt by the means of hauling construction materials and excavation to create a hole or cavity.

I received your first letter in April and contacted the PUC to seek help with what I have been doing wrong. If anything, in speaking with Emily Helmus, in the Bureau of Administrative Services, she explained that most dump truck work is in fact exempt, and dump trucks hauling materials from a quarry are exempt.

For approximately the past four years, I have been hauling out of Byler Quarries in Middletown. Their hauler agreement asks for our PUC number if applicable. One might suppose this means not mandatory.

If all of this is correct, I must wonder why we were expected to get numbers while working for Hempt Bros Inc from the start. Also, in March of this year, I started occasionally hauling for a subcontractor of UGI. For this, they asked for my PUC number and stated that it was mandatory. Is this true? When I presented this confusion to Ms. Helmus, she claimed that utility work is exempt. She and I both agreed that there is a lot of confusion/misunderstanding on this matter.

My initial thought was to write you this letter in comment, because A) I may or may not need the authority for some of the current work I do, and B) line of work could change in the

future. If i am doing something wrong, please let me know. I have never purposefully filed false information to anyone, including the PUC. I would like to retain my PUC unless you are saying it is absolutely not needed. Thank you for your time dealing with this matter.

Respectfully,

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