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Meeting request with Bruce Reynolds Partner at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

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Dear Bruce Reynolds:

Our association advocates for the safety and sustainability of the dump truck industry here in Ontario. We would like to arrange a meeting with the Mr. Reynolds. As Last month the Attorney General's ministry launched an expert review of the Construction Lien Act that includes the examination of payment issues within the construction sector. It is important for our industry and our membership to become involved in this process.

The Ontario Dump Truck Association and the Dump truck industry as a whole is a vital and integral part of the construction industry, moving aggregates and earth materials to and from construction sites. We are a large stakeholder in the industry, however we are not included within the Constructions Liens Act. We find our exclusion to be a detriment to our industry, We would like to have a similar act as the Architects Act.

During the 2014 Ontario General election, a group of ODTA members met with Finance Minister Souza at the Ontario Khalsa Darbar, and we discussed important issues affecting our industry. One of the more pressing issues was our concern around payments within the construction industry. During that conversation, we were informed that the constructions liens act could possibly be extended from 45 days to 60+ days. We wish to know whether this is to be considered during the review of the Construction Lien Act. We believe that by the time the work is approved and the banks or lenders release payments to the general contractors which then forward payments to the sub-contractors, the lien rights are already lost.

The Ontario Dump Truck Association is the largest dump truck stakeholder in Ontario. It is our hope that the reviewing Firm keeps that in mind when making their decision in this matter.

Thanks,

Bob Punia

ODTA Advisor