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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

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To whomsoever in Environmental
Quality Board,

Are you all (Crazy)!

I am a truck driver so
I know what I'm talking about!
Sure I'm concerned of the
environment and fuel usage.

But to ask driver to
only run these trucks
for 5 mins an hour
to stay in the truck for
at the least 8 to 10 hrs.
And many many times
much longer, many days at at times

In 5 mins, you can't
get any heat! In 5 mins
you can't charge battery's
In 5 mins you can't get

air conditioning to cool down.
 In 5 mins you can't
 run Q-Comm's needs in our
 jobs. In 5 mins you
 can't heat water for
 a hot drink. In 5 mins ^{!!}
 who is the idiot that
 thought of this, it can't
 be anyone that had
 any thing to do with
 trenching or any other
 transportation jobs!

~~Who~~ would anyone
 that has their car put side
 in winter want to try to
 heat the car to get to work
 or put their children or a
 baby to go anywhere! ⁱⁿ 5 mins!
 A person has it
 better than that. No one
 would be a fool to let

a Criminal in a cold
space smaller than a cell
for any length of time with
No heat, or ^(drivers) ~~cooling~~ or ~~even a fan~~!

How is anyone to get
any rest if you have to
try to start the truck
for 5 mins every hr.
Even if you have a
bunk heater, the trucks
close by may not so that
would ^{keep} keep waking up the
driver ^{around} also.

And then we are
to go to work & be rested
enough to drive and be
safe. Do you want a
half asleep driver driving our
highways. We all work
very hard putting in hrs
of work that most people

Could not or would not
be able to do or want to do.

I myself try not to
run my truck any more
than necessary. The price
of fuel is outrageous.

Other companies are always
trying to find ways to produce
fuel & the owner operates
it's even worse.

We are subject to more
regulation than any
out industry and most
of us are caring & good
people trying to make a
living.

We ^{all} don't make tons
of money many people think
then the equipment we use
In cold weather fuel can

get up if the truck isn't
running. Do you want
truck stopping & breaking
down sitting along the
highways - in freezing weather

Also we are not to
drive or do any work
during our mandated
hours off, so starting
our trucks would all stop
our time off, so we would
be in violation of our DOT
regulation also.

I here are so many
reasons I can't even count
them all.

I'm am going to try,
in my small way, to
try to let as many people
know of this Insane Idea

Go with a truck driver
or do it yourself to understand
what we go through &
what we do to keep this
State & our Country
moving.

We are treated with
less respect than most
any other jobs and work
harder than most every job
out there.

I know we all want
to save fuel, do you think
we ~~like~~ like to throw
money out the window!

I'm going to make copies
of the article from our news-
paper (The Progress) in Coalingfield.
And pass it along to as
many drivers I can. It may
not be many but I'll

at least try the best I
can in my own little way.

I hope someone gets
some sense and stop this
Crazy idea before it
gains any momentum & becomes
real & a big! big!
problem for everyone.

A tired driver is a
unsafe driver in trucking or
any other driving type job.
So then there will be
more accidents & more people
killed or injured. More damage
to highways buildings machines
Every thing is affected by the
trucking industry. So
stop and think what some
one is proposing.

I could probably write
for 10 more pages of

to have this would be a
 disaster for everyone
 in Pa & our
 Country.

So this was approved
 for public comment or
 objections & I am totally
 against this.

if we need to save
 try to stop pollution leave
 us alone we are all
 trying our best But there
 is only so much we
 can do.

And one more point
 if anyone is truly trying to
 make things better for
 long haul ^{or} any trucks
 that are the back ^{of} bone of our
 Country. How about having

More and larger rest
areas & parking areas
It may not have much
to do with the original
subject but it is a
Big! Big! problem
and ~~not~~ no one wants to
address etc.

If anyone reads this
or wants to contact me
I'll be glad to comment
personally.

This may not be the
easiest letter to read but
at least I feel better trying
to stop this ridiculous idea
or least make someone think
of what they are trying to
propose before they even

get the subject going.
Please! Please! don't
attempt to put more
insane blocks in front of
us truck drivers that
are only trying make
a living & contribute to
Pa and the USA.

I have to stop so I
can get some ~~rest~~ rest
to be able to drive & drive
and drive to get every-
thing we all need & want to
buy are everywhere.

I'm signing my name
& ph. #'s if anyone wants
my personal comments. But
I know no one will anyway. So!

Truly a caring

Truck driver

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