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TO: All Mobile Home Permit Customers

**FROM: Wayne Kessinger,
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SUBJECT: Mobile Home Permit Changes

On or after March 1, 2007, the fee for a Single Trip Mobile Home permit will be increased to \$20. The actual date that this is effective is dependent upon revised computer software being installed and operable, but March 1 is the target date. At the same time, the Multiple Trip Mobile Home Permit (with coupons that must be validated prior to moving) will be discontinued. We will, of course, continue to honor and validate coupons that have already been purchased.

The Single Trip Mobile Home fee has been raised, at the request of our management, to match the \$20 fee for regular oversize hauling permits that has been in place for many years. There is really no difference in the way that these two different kinds of permits are processed, so it was felt that the fee should be the same.

We decided to replace the Multiple Trip system with an annual Mobile Home Blanket Permit. The Blanket Permit is not route or vehicle specific. You do not have to call this office before moving, although you certainly may (and perhaps should) if you are unsure if the routes you are traveling are suitable for the movement of mobile homes. You may move the Blanket from vehicle to vehicle, but the original permit must be carried in the vehicle when moving a home. So, if you have more than one move going on at a time, you would need a Blanket Permit for each vehicle. These permits are valid for one year and there is no limit on the number of trips you may make within that year.

The cost for the Mobile Home Blanket Permit is \$200. If you do a significant number of moves per year, this should save you money – in addition to the time savings of being able to move without calling in for a validation number. These permits are printed on security paper to prevent duplication and they are laminated to last and be legible for the entire year.

An Application for Mobile Home Blanket Permit is attached to this notice. You may apply for these at any time but we cannot issue the permit (or process your payment) until we have the required software in place (on or after March 1, 2007). Please review the application carefully, provide all of the information requested, and submit your proof of insurance. Thank you.