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NOTICE: DMV Program for Trade Waste Driver License Events

To All Trade Waste Licensees and Registrants:

This notice is to inform you about the New York State Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) License Event Notification Service (LENS) program.

Users of LENS can access a driver's New York State DMV driving record, produce abstracts, and sign up to receive notifications about the following events impacting drivers' licenses:

- Changes in license status
- Suspensions, revocations, or convictions
- Point and Insurance Reduction Program completions

Participation in the LENS program is **voluntary** and is *NOT required by BIC*. BIC is sharing this information so that trade waste licensees and registrants are aware of this tool.

Information on applying for LENS, pricing, and instructions for setup is available here.

Information about acquiring the driver's permission before enrolling the driver in LENS can be found <u>here</u>.

Be aware that noncompliance with driving and traffic laws and rules may result in violations.

Trade waste drivers risk receiving criminal summonses if, during a truck stop by BIC investigators, the driver is not able to produce a valid drivers' license in the class required to operate the trade waste vehicle they are operating.

Licensees and registrants *may also receive BIC administrative violations* if their trade waste drivers are found not to have proper and valid drivers' licenses or for other instances of noncompliance with traffic regulations (see Title 17 of the Rules of the City of New York sections 5-04 and 7-02).

Thank you for your attention and continued commitment to safety.