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NOTICE  
Special Hauling OS / OW Permits

| Subject: Lighting for Night Moves |
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| Supercedes: n/a |

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### GENERAL:
- **Background:**
  Current Department policy prohibits the use of battery-operated lights for nighttime moves. This was due to the fact that these types of lights were not bright enough to be easily seen by the traveling public. Lighting technology has advanced, especially with the advent of LED lights, so this is no longer an issue. The Department has also received feedback from haulers noting the difficulty of mounting hard-wired lights along the load or vehicle. It is much easier to mount magnetic battery-operated lights on the vehicle/load.

- **Purpose:**
  To update Department policy on the use of battery-operated lights.

- **Administration:**
  The updated policy shall take effect upon the issuance of this notice. The previous policy was noted on all permits issued for night moves via the Nighttime Lighting Requirements attachment. The attachment will be updated to remove this requirement.

### NEW POLICY:
- **Explanation:**
  Effective upon the release of this notice, battery-operated lighting will be allowed for nighttime moves.

- **Effective Date – 3/24/10**