



December 28, 2004

Ryan Newell  
Fleet Account Manager  
Michelin North America  
Pittsburgh, PA 15085

Dear Ryan,

The August family has provided quality transportation and hauling services for over 100 years. We feel that the success of our operations is a direct result of years of “hands on” experience and a thorough knowledge of all aspects of the transportation industry.

Michelin has always been the leader in new and innovative products and the X-One is no exception. After converting from the conventional dual configuration to the X-One XDA-HT and X-One XTE we have saved in excess of 1,420 pounds. This weight savings equates to additional revenue of approximately \$4,000 per year for each unit converted.

In addition to the tremendous weight savings we are also very pleased with the fuel savings. The X-One has increased our fuel economy by almost 3%.

With current fuel and operating costs rising, the transportation industry is more challenging than ever. The X-One has reduced our operating expenses and improved our bottom line. Thank you for introducing us to the X-One.

Sincerely,

August Transport, Inc.  
Jim August  
President