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ACECO Dispatch Feature Update

The following features have recently been added to the ACECO Dispatch Database:

- Customer File:** A check box, if checked, will always charge this customer a short load fee based on the "short load" product configuration. Each customer can have a list of adder products that always get added to that customer's orders. You can view a list of customer jobs from the customer form. You can view a list of customer projects for the customer form. You can set the level of terms for each customer. Customers can have a default price level.
- Job Ord. Form:** A load queue has been added for use with multiple load orders. This queue provides the dispatcher with a tool to modify, spacing and/or load quantity so that dispatching can better serve the customers delivery requirements.
A button has been added to the job order form to "print trucks on job". It will display a report that shows the total number of yards as well as the total number of trucks and the time each truck was loaded as well as the time each truck reached the job.
A job change audit report has been added to report all of the changes that have been made to a job as well as who made the changes and what the value of the field was before the change and what the value was changed to.
- Product Form:** Products can now be grouped by a *class*. This class is used when scheduling automatic price increases.
Products can be priced at multiple levels.
- Price Adjust:** Product price increases can be scheduled ahead of time. The date and time can be preset as well as the class group and whether the increase is by dollar amount or percent. A report is provided to show which increases are scheduled as well as which increases have been completed and when.
- Mixes:** A button has been added to the mix file to provide an audit of changes to each mix as well as who made them and when including the old value and the new value.
- Project Customer:** Each product on each project can have a unique price increase as well as when the increase is scheduled. Short load charges can be added by project customer by checking the box in the project customer form.
- Setup:** The setup form is where the user configures Product Price Types, Industry Lookup table, end of day (EOD) steps, short load increments, and terms lookup.