

From: [Kevin J. Bright](#)
To: [Niewolny, Laurie \(ECY\)](#)
Cc: [Drygas, Jonathan H \(ECY\)](#)
Subject: Re: boat washing warning letter
Date: Friday, August 4, 2023 5:19:24 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hi Laurie-

Apologies. I was distracted on other items this week.

I called the Rich Pass Site Manager Randy Hodgen after talking with you in the morning about the citizen report. He was away on work and not at the pier at the time. I reiterated to him that there was to be no pressure washing of boats on the dock. He was aware of this policy and was upset to hear the allegation. He said one of the employees had purchased one of the company's boats and apparently was hauling it off on his trailer that day. The aluminum work skiffs we use do not have anti-foulant paint and he said the employee probably cleaned the growth from the bottom of the boat before putting it on his trailer and hauling it home.

Randy told me he spoke with the crew that day and the next morning at the pier and told them absolutely no pressure washing on the dock is to be done and that any bio-fouling materials on equipment coming across the dock is to be collected and disposed of either in compost totes or the dumpster.

As mentioned to you on the phone, we have had a written policy posted in the employee break room for many years. A photo of it is attached.

Kevin

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From: Niewolny, Laurie (ECY) <lnie461@ECY.WA.GOV>
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2023 4:24:11 PM
To: Kevin J. Bright <Kevin.Bright@cookeaqua.com>
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Subject: RE: boat washing warning letter

This message originated from outside your organization.

Hello Kevin, Can you please respond identifying and attaching your corrective actions that you performed to prevent boat washing? Thanks

Kindly,
Laurie
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From: Niewolny, Laurie (ECY)
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 4:35 PM
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Subject: boat washing warning letter

Hi Kevin, Attached is a warning letter based a recent citizen report. There is an action item for you to follow up on. Please review the letter and report back as soon as you can with the information required.

Thanks for your attention.

Kindly,
Laurie Niewolny



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