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MEMO

To: Customers, Contractors, and Suppliers
From: J.S. Powell, III
Subject: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Permit

The 1972 amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act or CWA) laid the regulatory foundation for the EPA to develop and implement the NPDES program to prevent businesses and municipalities from allowing potentially polluted stormwater runoff from entering adjacent waterways. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FLDEP) is the EPA's local governmental agency in charge of enforcing the regulations. They do so by having businesses present their own stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) to the state for approval, and, once approved, doing spot checks on the businesses to insure compliance.

We have submitted and the state has accepted our SWPPP, and issued a Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity (MSGP).

What all of this means is that we all are going to have be more aware and realize how our daily work can and does affect the environment by allowing any, even small, seemingly insignificant amounts particulate pollutants become discarded onto the ground and in the air, only to eventually end up in our discharge waterway, the Dania Cut Off Canal.

The manner in which we will proceed with our plan is to see that all vessels (and the work being done on them) at Playboy Marine comply with the Broward County Best Management Practices (BMP) described in our SWPPP and in the Federal Register, Volume 60, No. 189, Sector R – Ship and Boat Building or Repairing Yards Fact Sheet. These BMPs are an updated version of the Broward County BMP that was first published in 1991, and revised in 1998 with input from the marine industry, Broward Sheriff's Office, City of Ft. Lauderdale, FLDEP, and Broward

County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection. The BMPs often refer to state, county, and federal environmental rules. Violations of these rules can carry stiff penalties and fines, therefore, you should make yourself well versed in their language as you will all be expected to abide by these rules.

In fact, these BMPs are included in the environmental rules sheet in our document package that all customers sign off on, and have been for many years. It is only recently that we have become lax in their enforcement. We must all become more attentive to the waste we generate and how it is disposed.

Attached are the BMPs we will be enforcing. Please take every effort to comply. Note that not every Item Number will apply here at Playboy Marine (ie: #003 – Pumpout Facility, because we don't offer one).

Thank you for visiting Playboy Marine and caring for the environment.