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**Subject:** FW: Pressure Washing in Auke Bay  
**Date:** Monday, April 10, 2023 4:02:18 PM  
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Teena –  
Please add this to the Board packet as an information item.  
Thank you,  
Carl

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Yes. That's correct.

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Jim,  
Thank you for this. Just to summarize our follow-up phone conversation and clarify the below; you are saying that if they conduct the pressure washing on our side of the facility that is currently covered by the recently issued No Exposure Certification with the closed loop system, the CNE would no longer be in effect? So it is basically two choices, pressure wash with no minor maintenance or conduct minor maintenance and no pressure washing, correct?

Sorry to keep coming back to you. I just want to make sure I am crystal clear on the information that I provide the board and Port Director.

Thanks,  
Matt

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Matthew,

If the activity is to be conducted at the [CBJ Docks and Harbors Auke Bay Loading Facility](#), which currently is operating under a Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) No-Exposure Certification (AKR06NE-A0311 v1.0, issued 01/24/2023). However, the boat washing activity if conducted, the facility would not meet the requirements of a no exposure certification and require to the owner/operator to file a notice of intent for a coverage under a MSGP authorization.

As reviewed, the proposed plan is to be used as a closed loop system to contain the proposed pressure wash wastewater for recycle/reuse so that the pressure wash wastewater is not discharging to receiving waters or through a storm sewer system and would be transported to a separate permitted wastewater facility for disposal; and would meet the requirements of MSGP permit part 11.Q.3.1.1 to collect or contain the discharges from the pressure washing areas so that they are not comingled with storm water discharges authorized by the permit.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

Thank you all for your help thus far in helping us sort out the details of how we can most efficiently use our Auke Bay Commercial Loading Facility (ABLF). We are really close to having a good plan in place.

We received the attached mitigation plan and containment system example form Gastineau Guiding regarding their request to pressure wash at the ABLF. I am a bit confused since that through our conversations and my reading of the requirements for boatyards under the MSGP that an MSGP/SWPPP/APDES permit would be required. It looks like their consultant consulted with Mr. Rypkema and was told that as long as all of the water and debris was collected that a permit wasn't required. Is this correct?

Hopefully this is the final question I have on this.

Thanks,  
Matt



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