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**From:** Reynolds, Jodi <jreyno10@wm.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 12:52 PM  
**To:** Christopher Krou (adpce.ad)  
**Subject:** FW: Boat fire incident

Good afternoon! Below please find a statement from Eco-Vista operations. Please let us know if you would like to set up a call for discussion. Thanks!

Jodi

### Jodi Reynolds

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 12:14 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Jodi <jreyno10@wm.com>; Tennison, Don <dtenniso@wm.com>; Simmons, Carl <CSimmons@wm.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Boat fire incident

Jodi,

The boat and trailer came in on a rollback wrecker. The tires were not on the trailer. Only the metal wheels remained on the trailer. When pulling the boat from the wrecker with an excavator the boat ignited. It is my assumption that the two metal surfaces were the ignition source. The damage to the boat and our disturbance while extinguishing the fire prevented us from pin pointing the ignition source.

Thanks,  
Blake

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Could you send me the answers to the 2 questions below ASAP. Thanks!

Jodi

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**From:** Christopher Krou (adpce.ad) <[Christopher.Krou@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Christopher.Krou@adeq.state.ar.us)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 11:14 AM

**To:** Reynolds, Jodi <[jreyno10@wm.com](mailto:jreyno10@wm.com)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Boat fire incident

Good morning Ms. Reynolds,

I have been asked on behalf of our Secretary, two additional questions I cannot answer concerning the fiberglass boat disposal incident at Eco Vista on 8/2/2023:

- 1- When the trailer was disposed (put in metal recycling bin for recycling), what happened with the tires which were on the trailer in regards to final disposal?
- 2- What caused the ignition of the boat as it was being rolled over off of its trailer (specifically, what was ignition source)?

Thank you for your help on these two issues. I will pass along your detailed response on these two concerns.

Regards,

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