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**Re: Contender Boats, Inc. (0251105)
NESHAP Initial Notification—Reinforced Plastic Composites**

Dear Cindy Phillips:

This letter is to notify the Florida Department of Environmental Protection that Contender Boats, Inc., located in Homestead, Florida will not be subject to the Reinforced Plastic Composites NESHAP.

The facility is subject to Subpart VVVV (Boat Manufacturing), which precludes them from Subpart WWWW (Reinforced Plastic Composites) per 40 CFR, Part 63, Subpart WWWW §63.5787(b) as all of the reinforced plastic composites manufactured at the facility are used in manufacturing boats.

This letter was prepared by United States Compliance Corporation using information supplied by the facility. Please contact me by phone at United States Compliance Corporation headquarters or by email at jahern@uscompliance.com if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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