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Dear Mr. Ridenour

We have been using Wise Solutions Products since October, 2007 on our primary research vessel, the 67' catamaran *R/V Fulmar*. Overall our experience has been excellent and we continue to recommend your products to other NOAA facilities and outside users.

The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries has made a commitment in to 'lead by example' in our vessel operations by lowering our carbon footprint, reducing the impact of toxic materials on the environment and our crew, and increasing the performance of machinery for cost savings and better efficiency. Wise Solutions plant based, 'ultimately biodegradable' products are helping us achieve that goal.

We have tested, used and can recommend the following Wise Solutions products based on our experience on the *R/V Fulmar*:

- Bio-Synthetic 15W40 HD Motor Oil, meeting the CJ4+ requirement
- Bio-Synthetic 40W HD Motor Oil used in on our transmissions
- Bio-Synthetic 5W30 Passenger Car Motor Oil (for outboard skiff engine)
- Bio-1000 ISO 32 Hydraulic Fluid
- Bio-EP Multi Purpose Grease NLGI #2
- Bio-Penetrating Lubricant
- Bio-Gear Oil ISO 220
- Bio-Gear 80W90
- Bio-Boat Wash
- Bio-Boat Wash w/Salt Halt
- Bio-Bilge Wash

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