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The National Park Service has jurisdiction to enforce the laws that govern PAIS as well as the responsibility to enforce the terms of permits within our boundary. If you or any of your staff see or hear of concerns about permittees violating terms of their permit please direct them to report it to Arlene Wimer, Padre Island Dispatch, a LE Ranger, Ken McMullen, or Darrell Echols. Our resources management staff and LE Rangers will investigate all reports, so the sooner concerns are reported the better for the investigation. Noting time, place, and behavior is critical. I will assure that NPS employees, including bio techs are aware of their responsibility to report their observations and PAIS and PIFRS staff will work together to assure that all VIPs are aware as well.

The information provided on the referenced incident resulted in an investigation with results being given to BNP, who also investigated the incident and advised Arlene Wimer that the truck drivers involved had already been terminated. Obviously, the eyes and ears of our combined staff greatly increase our ability to save and protect the resources within Padre Island National Seashore.

Please talk with me if you have any questions.

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There have been more reports of concern than the one from Cynthia and Tom. If the park wants to hear about and document each one, many of the staff and volunteer patrollers are unaware of this and a procedure should be outlined and distributed to them. When Cynthia discussed this incident with me, I encouraged her to speak to Arlene about it and she did so. I am

not sure what is going on with employees supervised by others.

Donna

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