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To Whom It May Concern (DWR, permit Section) **DIV OF WATER**

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My name is Gary Bell. I am currently in a prison business program. We are being taught how to start our own business. I have 16 years experience in the carwash industry, and have been a manager twice. I am going to start a mobile detailing business when I get out in October of this year.

It will be at least three months before I can actually start my business. I understand that there is an EPA law to follow in order to operate a pressure washer. I do not want to ever be on the wrong side of the law again and am asking for your help to answer some of the questions I have. Please understand that I do not have internet access at this time.

1. If I am using environmental friendly products do I still have to have a permit?
2. If I trap and contain all my wash water do I still need a permit( if in compliance with the TN Water Quality Act of 1977 )
3. I read that it takes 5-9 months to obtain a permit. Is there any work I can do until I am granted a permit?
4. If I want to work in Nashville and Chattanooga do I have to obtain two different permits or is one good for all Tennessee counties?
5. Can I go ahead and submit an application now or do I need to wait until my release?
6. Are there any other regulations I need to follow besides the Clean Water Act if so which ones??
7. Is a mobile detailing business considered a pump and haul system, or can you elaborate on it for me?
8. How much is the annual maintenance fee?
9. What systems are approved to remain in compliance with the EPA? (Wash mat, sand snake, etc.)

Thank you for your time and hope to hear back from you at your most convenient time. In order for me to receive mail my prison number would have to be on the envelope which is 358478.

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*Sincerely Gary Wayne Bell III*

