

## Riveer settles patent dispute with Hydro Engineering

Riveer and Hydro have come to an agreement on the patent dispute where Hydro claimed that the Riveer side trough wash racks violated Hydro's patents. As part of the agreement, Riveer has agreed to no longer offer for sale "impervious side trough wash pads". Riveer will continue to offer its impervious deck center trough wash racks and a new improved skid steer side trough wash rack (patent pending) with a pervious deck. Riveer will also continue to offer its center trough wash racks with conveyors.

This agreement settles all patent disputes between Riveer and Hydro and their customers who may have been threatened by Hydro in the past.

By the terms of this agreement as a current or potential customer of Riveer Environmental you can rest assured that you will not be sued by Hydro for purchasing or using wash racks provided by Riveer Environmental. Hydro has actually made such threats in the past so if Hydro should make such a threat to you, please notify us at once as this would be a violation of the injunction entered by the US District Court.

Riveer sincerely apologizes to any of our customer's who have been threatened by Hydro with litigation.

Finally, as a result of this litigation we have spent hundreds of hours talking to users and evaluating rack designs and you can look forward to several innovative new wash rack designs from Riveer Environmental over the coming months.