

# APPALACHIAN

WELL SERVICES INC.

P.O. BOX 636 / INDIANA, PA 15701

• TELEPHONE: (412) 354-4400

26 January 2006

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NRC  
Attn: LAT  
475 Allendale Rd  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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Gentlemen/Ladies,

After a phone conversation with Mr. Stephen Hammann on 26 January, 2006, I am writing to notify you of and request consent for the acquisition of Titan Wireline Services, Inc. – an NRC licensee and potential transferor.

This letter will answer the following questions a-h as set forth in your form letter as they pertain to a change in ownership.

a. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger).

The common stock of Titan Wireline Services, Inc. (ein# 55-0633178) a Pennsylvania Sub S Corporation, is being purchased in total from the three shareholders by either Appalachian Well Services, Inc., (ein# 25-1542875) a Pennsylvania Sub S Corporation, or a newly created entity which will also be a Pennsylvania Sub S Corporation. The Corporate identity, physical location, employee base, insurance coverages, and business lines will remain intact and operations will continue with only minor immediate changes.

b. Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed.

The name Titan Wireline Services, Inc. will not change at this time. The contact person will change from Terry R Cochran to:

Douglas L Henson

Appalachian Well Services, Inc.  
PO Box 636  
Indiana, PA 15701  
(724) 254-4414 office  
[REDACTED] cell  
henson@appalachianwellservices.com

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c. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for any new personnel.

**No significant changes are expected in personnel other than the RSO. Terry R Cochran will remain as RSO until his assistant, Dave Lesher, has renewed training with Mr. K. Moon. Mr. Lesher and myself, Doug Henson, are expected to attend certified training prior to February 15, 2006. Mr. Lesher has had 20 years experience with several logging companies and has been RSO on several occasions with similar service companies.**

d. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

**There will be no immediate changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.**

e. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.

**It is my understanding all safety and security programs are being observed with proper documentation. At the time of transfer all these programs will be continued to ensure adherence to any and all Federal and State rules and regulations.**

f. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.

**All records and documentation of any type related to NRC, radioactive sources, training, etc. will be transferred to Transferee and made available to the NRC as required.**

g. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

**The Transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the Transferor**

h. If your license requires financial assurance for decommissioning, you will need to address changes to financial assurance for name changes and/or change in ownership (control). If your company's name is changing and there is no change of ownership, you will need to amend your financial assurance instruments and supporting documents to address the change in name. If there has been a change of ownership (control), the transferee must submit new financial assurance in

accordance with Chapter 4 to Volume 3 of NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance."

Transferee will submit new financial assurance in accordance with Chapter 4 to Volume 3 of NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance" as necessary and instructed by the NRC.

The following are some basics and contacts:

Transferor: Titan Wireline Services, Inc (ein# 55-0633178)  
PO Box 286  
Elderton, PA 15736

One half mile south of Rt 422 on Rt 210  
Elderton, PA 15736

Application Dated 31 March, 2004  
License # 37-23410-01  
Expiration Date 31 July, 2014  
Docket # 030-21037

Beneficial Owner(s) – Terry R Cochran  
Stan Riggle  
William Metro

Transferee: Titan Wireline Services, Inc  
PO Box 286  
Elderton, PA 15736

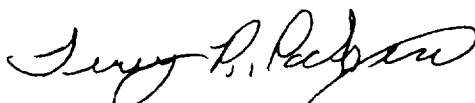
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Elderton, PA 15736

Beneficial Owner(s) – Appalachian Well Services, Inc.  
ein# 25-1542875  
Douglas L Henson  
Jack L Albert

Thank you for your assistance. Please call for more detailed information.

Sincerely,

  
Douglas L Henson  
Transferee Representative

  
Terry R Cochran  
Transferor Representative

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

1/26/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ NOTIFICATION 37-23410-00  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 138331.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.