



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION IV
1600 E. LAMAR BLVD.
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4511

December 13, 2017

Mr. Stuart Blanco
Chief Financial Officer
Tidewater Contractors, Inc.
P.O. Box 1956
Brookings, OR 97415

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 150-00036/2017-001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Blanco:

On November 9, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Tidewater Contractors, Inc. for a violation involving the failure to receive a specific or general license issued in accordance with the regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I prior to the possession and use of byproduct material. Inspection Report 150-00036/2017-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation required you to respond in writing in 30 days (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession ML17297A624). You responded by letter received November 27, 2017 (Accession ML17345A514).

After reviewing the information provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedures," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael C. Hay, Chief
Materials Licensing and Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket: 150-00036
License: 10 CFR 150.20

cc: D. Howe, State of Oregon

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