

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

TEAM INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, INC.

(Civil Penalty)

Docket No. 30-35252-EA

NRC STAFF ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR A HEARING

On September 20, 2019, the NRC Staff issued to Team Industrial Services, Inc. (TEAM), an Order imposing a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$14,500.¹ The Order provided thirty days to either request a hearing or engage in alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Initially, TEAM sought ADR, but it subsequently withdrew from the ADR process on December 9, 2019. TEAM filed its request for hearing on December 12, 2019. Thus, the Staff agrees that the hearing request is timely filed and that TEAM is entitled to a hearing.

The Staff and counsel for TEAM have conferred and agree that settlement discussions may be productive. Thus, the Staff moves to suspend the issuance of a discovery schedule so that the parties can engage in preliminary settlement discussions for an initial period of 30 days.

¹ "Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty (E-18-124), Docket No. 30-352-52, 84 Fed. Reg. 58178, Oct 30, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the NRC Staff Answer to Request for a Hearing has been filed through the E-Filing system this 6th day of January, 2020.

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