

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

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On December 12, 2019, Team Industrial Services, Inc. (TEAM) filed a request for hearing.¹ The NRC Staff (Staff) filed its answer on January 6, 2020 agreeing that the hearing request was timely filed, and that TEAM is entitled to a hearing. In the same motion, the Staff moved to suspend the issuance of a discovery schedule so that the parties could engage in preliminary settlement discussions for an initial period of 30 days.² The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) granted the Motion on January 7, 2020, suspending the issuance of a discovery schedule until February 6, 2020.³

Since the issuance of the Board's January 7, 2020 Order, the Staff and TEAM have been productively engaging in settlement negotiations and are close to reaching agreement. Counsel for the Staff has conferred with counsel for TEAM, and the parties jointly request an additional week to suspend the issuance of a discovery schedule so that the Staff and TEAM can finalize the terms of a joint settlement agreement. The revised deadline would be February 13, 2020.

¹ Team Industrial Services, Inc.'s Answer and Request for Hearing (Dec. 12, 2019) (ML19346H509).

² NRC Staff Answer to Request for a Hearing at 1 (Jan. 6, 2020) (ML20006G100).

³ Order (Granting Unopposed Motion to Suspend Discovery) at 1 (Jan. 7, 2020) (ML20007E675).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, MD
this 5th day of February, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the NRC Staff's "Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time" has been filed through the E-Filing system this 5th day of February, 2020.

/Signed (electronically) by/

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