

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

Time: various

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License No(s). MD 27-087-01

Docket No(s). 15000019

Name of Maryland Licensee: Tidewater, Inc.

Name of Participant(s):

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Subject: Failure to follow 10 CFR 150.20 for reciprocity

(NOTE: This will be used as the
Documents Title in ADAMS)

The licensee called on Friday June 12, 2009 in the afternoon. Mr. Jim Schmidt fielded the call and transferred the call to Kathy Modes. The licensee was surprised to learn that he was only authorized to work in NRC jurisdiction for six days (January 2 -5, 2009). He thought he was good for 180 days. When in fact, he used and stored the portable gauge in Washington, DC on many more occasions. He was also surprised to learn that use and storage both count as time for reciprocity. He had the original 241 form in front of him, but could not locate the NRC letter and approved 241. He did say that he never throws anything out and it was probably somewhere on his desk. I asked him to provide the exact dates on a 241 change form. As of June 15, 2009, we have not received that information.

I called him back on June 15, 2009 at 2 PM. The licensee is preparing correspondence to send to us. The estimate of days used and stored is 162 days. He does not expect to have to use the gauge for the rest of the year. He is expecting to return the gauge tomorrow (note: they rented the gauge). He also found another facsimile requesting a revision and he has the fax log. We do not have that entered into Tidewater's reciprocity ADAMS folder. He says that he hopes to have the information to me tomorrow as soon as the gauge is returned.

Action Required:

Wait for paperwork.

Review submittal.

Inform Maryland as to what happened.

Discuss with Branch Chief to determine if on-site inspection needed or if this was an oversight mistake because this was their first time filing for reciprocity.

If we inspect, invite Maryland to accompany inspector.

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Prepared & SUNSI Review Completed By: Kathy Modes / RA / Date: 6/15/2009