

October 5, 2016
EN-16-017A

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tetra Tech EC, Inc.
Morris Plains, New Jersey

EA-15-230

Subject: Confirmatory Order

This is to inform the Commission that a publicly available Confirmatory Order will be issued on or about October 11, 2016, to Tetra Tech EC, Inc. (TtEC), an engineering and consulting company. This Order will confirm commitments reached as part of an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) settlement agreement addressing a violation identified during an investigation of TtEC employees at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard site in San Francisco, California. A Notice of Violation (NOV) and proposed imposition of civil penalty in the amount of \$7,000 was issued to the licensee on July 28, 2016.

The July 28, 2016, NOV addressed a deliberate violation of 10 CFR 20.1501(a) which requires, in part, that licensees make or cause to be made, surveys of areas that were reasonable to evaluate concentrations and potential radiological hazards of residual radioactivity. The NOV was accompanied by the offer of ADR with the NRC, and TtEC responded with a request for ADR.

An ADR mediation session was held on September 7, 2016, and a preliminary settlement agreement was reached. The settlement actions include, but are not limited to the following: (1) discuss the event facts and lesson learned with TtEC staff involved in licensed activities during a quarterly call, (2) provide initial and refresher training for TtEC staff involved in licensed activities, (3) engage an independent third party to conduct an assessment of TtEC's safety culture, (4) inform the Navy and the State of California about the NRC's actions, and (5) perform quality control of any future activities by a third party at Hunt's Point for three years.

Commensurate with the ADR process, Tetra Tech was specifically informed of, and agrees to this enforcement action, including a signed waiver of its right to a hearing. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice
Telephone Notification of Licensee

October 11, 2016
October 11, 2016

The State of California will be notified.

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