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May 23, 2017

**United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
Region 1  
2100 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 100  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713**

37-35092-01  
03038671

REC'D 105311740718

**Attention: John Miller, Region 1**

**Re: NRC Radioactive Materials License-Change of Control**

Mr. Miller:

Please accept this letter and its attachments as Universal Well Services, Inc.'s submission in satisfaction of the requirements of the applicable NRC regulations regarding change of control of radioactive materials licenses.

**Description of Transaction**

Universal Well Services, Inc. (UWS) and Universal Pressure Pumping, Inc. (UPP), two wholly-owned subsidiaries of Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., are merging as of July 1, 2017, at which time the combined, surviving entity will be UPP. The federal EIN of the licensed entity will be changed to that of UPP, which is 27-3088668.

**Changes of Personnel**

The current President of UPP, John R. Carnett, will continue to be the President of UPP following the merger. The current President of UWS is William P. Stoner, who will not be an officer of UPP following the merger. The individuals holding the offices of UPP following the merger will be the same as the current list for UWS, with the exception of the office of President. They are as follows:

- William Andrew Hendricks, Jr., Chief Executive Officer
- John E. Vollmer, III, Senior Vice President-Corporate Development, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer
- Seth D. Wexler, General Counsel and Secretary

All the involved safety personnel, authorized users, any other persons identified on the license or in the license application as having responsibility for radiation safety or authorized to use licensed material, and the Radiation Safety Officer will remain the same after the change of control.



### **Changes of Location, Equipment, and Procedures**

There will be no changes in the organization that exercises control over the licensed program. All locations, facilities, equipment and procedures will remain the same.

### **Surveillance Records**

All required surveillance has been performed, documented, and reviewed. The results are documented in the attached inspection report from Todd Jackson and James Cassata.

### **Decommissioning and Related Records Transfer**

There will be no transfer of records.

### **Transferee's Commitment to Abide by the Transferor's Commitments**

Please see the attached letters from UWS' current President, William P. Stoner, and UPP's President, John Carnett.

**SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

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| <p>1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:</p> <p>Universal Well Services<br/>14 Sewer Plant Road<br/>Buckhannon, WV 26201<br/>(Lat 39.005562; Long -80.211192)</p> <p>REPORT NUMBER(S) 2014001</p> | <p>2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE</p> <p><b>U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission<br/>Region I, 2100 Renaissance Blvd, Suite 100<br/>King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-2713</b></p> |  |
| <p>3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">030-38671</p>   | <p>4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">37-35092-01</p>   | <p>5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION</p> <p>Onsite October 14, 2014,<br/>Phone exit November 26, 2014</p> |

**LICENSEE:**

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

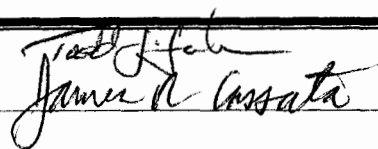
Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and corrective action(s):

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- 4. During this inspection, certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11. (Violations and Corrective Actions)

**Statement of Corrective Actions**

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the Inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

| Title                     | Printed Name                  | Signature  | Date                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE | Meghan M.B. Yingling (RSO)    |  |                          |
| NRC INSPECTOR             | Todd Jackson<br>James Cassata |  | 11/26/2014<br>11/26/2014 |
| BRANCH CHIEF              | Blake Welling                 |  |                          |

SUNSI Review Completed By: JRCassata (J7) *Jec* 26 Nov 2014  Public  Non-Sensitive



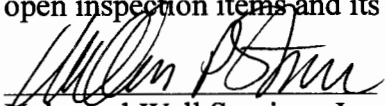
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Re: Transfer of Control of Licensed Facilities

Dear Mr. Miller,

This letter is being submitted in support of Universal Well Services, Inc. (UWS)'s request for consent to transfer of ownership or control of licensed facilities from UWS to its affiliate, Universal Pressure Pumping Services, Inc. (UPP). UWS and UPP are affiliated by virtue of both being wholly-owned subsidiaries of Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.

UWS and UPP are merging as of July 1, 2017, at which time the combined, surviving entity will be UPP. The undersigned, as President and authorized representative of UWS, represents that UWS agrees to the transfer of ownership and control of the licensed material and activity, and the conditions of transfer. Furthermore, UWS represents that UPP has been made aware of all open inspection items and its responsibility for any possible resulting enforcement actions.

  
Universal Well Services, Inc.  
By William P. Stoner, President

5/24/2017  
Date

**UNIVERSAL**  
PRESSURE PUMPING, INC.



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Universal Pressure Pumping Services, Inc.  
By John Carnett, President

May 24, 2017  
Date



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE

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| <b>Name and Address of Applicant and/or Licensee</b><br><br>Mr. Robert A. Slack<br>Director, EHS<br>Universal Well Services, Inc.<br>18360 Technology Drive<br>Meadville, PA 16335 | <b>Date</b><br>June 7, 2017  |
|  | <b>License Number(s)</b><br>37-35092-01  |
|  | <b>Mail Control Number(s)</b><br>599748  |
|  | <b>Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch</b><br>Commercial, Industrial, R&Dm abd Academic Branch |

This is to acknowledge receipt of your:  Letter and/or  Application Dated: May 23, 2017

The initial processing, which included an administrative review, has been performed.  
 Amendment  Termination  New License  Renewal

There were no administrative omissions identified during our initial review.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

Your application for a new NRC license did not include your taxpayer identification number. Please complete and submit NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number, located at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>  
Follow the instructions on the form for submission.

The following administrative omissions have been identified:

Your application has been assigned the above listed MAIL CONTROL NUMBER. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. Your application has been forwarded to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review, which is normally completed within 180 days for a renewal application (90 days for all other requests), may identify additional omissions or require additional information. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your application, our contact information is listed below:

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