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**RE: Docket #150-00036, License #10 CFR 150.20**

Dear NRC,

Tidewater is in receipt of the NRC's notice of violation assessed during Tidewater's most recent inspection. Please accept this correspondence as Tidewater's response to the violation.

This violation occurred in 2015 due to lack of knowledge regarding nuclear regulatory agency jurisdiction in Crater Lake. Mike Bockstahler was the RSO during the 2015 year. It was his assumption that Crater Lake fell within the jurisdiction of Oregon Public Health (Radiation Protection) as Crater Lake is in the state of Oregon. Therefore, Mike did not acquire a reciprocity license through the NRC. In 2016 Lee Milholland was the RSO. Lee inquired about jurisdiction of Crater Lake as it relates to use of nuclear gauges. He discovered NRC had jurisdiction in Crater Lake, Oregon.

Tidewater took steps immediately to correct the mistake. We applied for a reciprocity license with the NRC for use of our nuclear gauges in Crater Lake, for years 2016 and 2017. We will perform more work in 2018, and will apply again for reciprocity. Full compliance is currently met, and Tidewater will ensure it continues to meet compliance in future years.

We apologize for the oversight made by Tidewater's previous RSO. Please contact me at 541-469-5341 if you'd like to discuss the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,

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