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SUBJECT: CONSENT TO DIRECT CHANGE OF CONTROL FOR CQM INC, NRC LICENSE
NO. 48-26564-01

Dear Mr. Rouse:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 5 to your NRC Material License No. 48-26564-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that your license format has been updated based on our new licensing process. In addition, based on the licensing policy we have modified the following License Conditions: Condition No. 10 regarding the jurisdiction of temporary job sites, Condition No. 11 regarding designation of authorized gauge users, Condition No. 13 regarding the sealed source leak tests requirement, and Condition No. 15 regarding records retention for physical inventories. We updated Condition No. 17 regarding the requirements for locking the device, and to remove the requirement to have two security barriers for portable gauges because this requirement is stated in the regulations under 10 CFR 30.34(i). We have Condition No. Condition No. 19 in the previous amendment regarding the transportation requirement because this requirement is stated in the regulations in 10 CFR part 71.

By letters dated March 30, 2020, and September 15, 2020, CQM Inc., submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to Direct Change of Control of NRC Materials License No. 48-26564-01. Your letters are available electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession Nos. ML20246G748 and ML20269A290.

Based on the information provided, we understand that Cornerstone Environmental Group, LLC, dba Tetra Tech SWE acquired CQM Inc. from the the sole proprietor. As a result, the licensed materials and activities and radiation safety program permitted under NRC Materials License No. 48-26564-01 will be directly transferred from CQM Inc. to Cornerstone Environmental Group, LLC, dba Tetra Tech SWE. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensed materials, licensed activities, persons using the license material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program.

Based on the above understandings and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, the NRC consents to the indirect transfer of control.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 51.22(c).

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Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Amendment No. 5
Safety Evaluation Report