

Mail Control Number: 636305
Docket Number : 3038882
License Number : 42-35281-01
Licensee Name : NexTier Completion Solutions, Inc.



July 3, 2023

U.S. NRC Region IV
Radioactive Material Licensing
1600 East Lamar Boulevard
Arlington, Texas 76011-4511

RE: Notice of Change of Ownership without a Change of Control

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to provide advance notice of a change of ownership for NexTier Completion Solutions Inc. (NexTier). NexTier possesses Radioactive Material License No. 42-35281-01. As announced on June 15, 2023, NexTier's parent company, NexTier Oilfield Solutions Inc., is expected to merge with Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. (Patterson-UTI) sometime in the fourth quarter of 2023. Patterson-UTI is planned to be the surviving legal entity for this merger. With this merger the ownership of NexTier's parent company will change but will not change NexTier's direct control of the radioactive materials authorized by Radioactive Material License No. 42-35281-01.

Change of Ownership

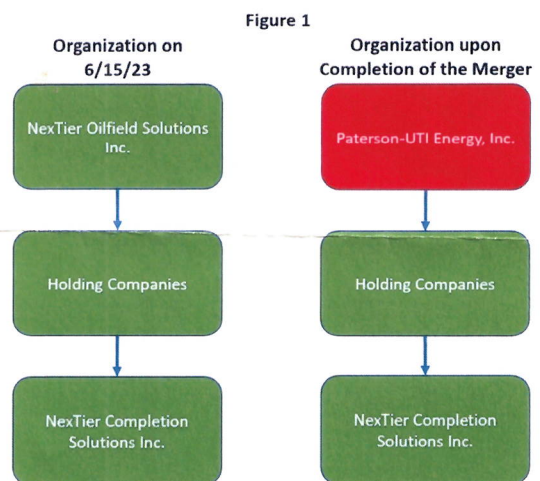
This merger will change the ownership of NexTier as follows and as shown in **Figure 1**:

- Currently NexTier is owned by its parent company, NexTier Oilfield Solutions Inc., through holding companies.
- Upon completion of the merger, NexTier will be indirectly owned by its new parent company, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., through holding companies. NexTier Oilfield Solutions Inc.'s successor in interest will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Patterson-UTI.

No Change of Control

NexTier will remain in control of all radioactive materials following the merger. Following the merger:

- NexTier's Radiation Safety Officer will not change and will remain in control of the Radiation Safety Program,



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- NexTier's Radiation Safety Program will not be changed.
- All previous commitments made during license applications and amendments will remain, and
- NexTier will continue to train employees using our current training program.

NexTier Oilfield Solutions Inc. is expected to merge with Patterson-UTI in the fourth quarter of 2023. Patterson-UTI is planned to be the surviving legal entity for the merger which will cause a change in the ownership of NexTier's parent company. NexTier will keep you informed should these plans change.

Should you have questions regarding this notice please contact me at 310.420.9228 or via email at robert.rodriguez@nextierofs.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Rodriguez", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Rodriguez
Director of Compliance
NexTier Completion Solutions Inc.

BETWEEN:

Accounts Receivable/Payable
and
Regional Licensing Branches

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INFORMATION FROM WBL

Program Code: 03120
Status Code: Pending Amendment
Fee Category: 3P
Exp. Date: 01/31/2026
Fee Comments:
Decom Fin Assur Reqd: N

License Fee Worksheet - License Fee Transmittal

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: NexTier Completion Solutions, Inc.
Received Date: 07/13/2023
Docket Number: 3038882
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Action Type: Change of Control

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: _____

Check No.: _____

3. COMMENTS

Signed: S. Collins

Date: 7/20/2023

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered / /)

1. Fee Category and Amount: _____

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment: _____

Renewal: _____

License: _____

3. OTHER _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Name and Address of Applicant and/or Licensee

Mr. David Grubbs
Radiation Safety Officer
NexTier Completion Solutions, Inc.
3990 Rogerdale
Houston, TX 77042

Date

07/20/2023

License Number(s)

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Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch

S.Collins

This is to acknowledge receipt of your: Letter and/or Application Dated: 07/03/2023

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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