

August 8th, 2023

Materials Licensing Branch United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV 1600 East Lamar Boulevard Arlington, Texas 76011-4511

RE: Notification of Merger Patterson-UTI Energy and NexTier Oilfield Solutions

Dear Materials Licensing Branch,

On June 15th, 2023, a merger announcement (see link below) was made public between Patterson-UTI Energy and NexTier Oilfield Solutions. Universal Pressure Pumping (UPP) which falls under Patterson-UTI Energy is submitting this notification to inform you that the current license USNRC 37-32151-01 will be impacted by this merger.

<u>Patterson-UTI-Energy-and-NexTier-Oilfield-Solutions-to-Combine-in-Merger-of-Equals-Creating-Industry-Leading-Drilling-and-Completions-OBA7F.pdf</u> (q4cdn.com)

High level integration process has begun but, we are still two separate entities until the merger date. Details as to the new operating entity name, license and location consolidations will occur after the merger date. Both entities will continue to operate under their separate licenses until those decisions are made.

Once those decisions are finalized, license amendments will be submitted accordingly for any changes in that impact the licenses.

If you have any questions or need additional details, please contact Stephen J. Haddock at stephen.haddock@patenergy.com or (713) 494-4570.

Thank you,

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