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Douglas E. Rabe
Vice President and Assistant Treasurer
St. Alexius Hospital
3933 South Broadway
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Dear Mr. Rabe:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 28 amending your NRC Material License No. 24-01381-01 in accordance with your request.

This refers to the information you provided as an enclosure to a letter from Attorney, Christopher Robinson, of Epstein, Becker & Green, P.C., representing Argilla Healthcare, Inc., Inc., regarding the change of ownership/control of St. Alexis Hospital, holder of NRC License No. 24-01381-01. Based upon the information you provided, the NRC consents to the change of ownership/control.

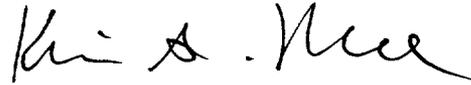
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You may contact me at 630-829-9854 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin G. Null". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and a long, sweeping tail.

Kevin G. Null
Materials Licensing Branch

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