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Region I U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 476 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406-1416

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as advance notice of intent to purchase the Ashland Regional Medical Center located in Ashland, Pennsylvania. Saint Catherine Healthcare of Pennsylvania, LLC anticipates being the new owner as of March 1, 2006 and will continue to operate the facility as a general hospital. The hospital currently operates under license number 37-17331-01. I would like to request that a new application be mailed to the address below as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, and I look forward to working with your organization for a smooth change of ownership process.

Sincerely,

Bridget E. Metzler

Vice President – Business Development

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