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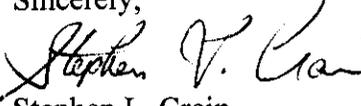
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
Region III Office  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 200  
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ATTN.: Nuclear Materials Licensure Branch

Re: Transfer of Nuclear Materials License Number 24-18040-01  
Regarding the Change of Ownership of Mineral Area Regional Medical  
Center, Farmington, Missouri.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that Mineral Area Regional Medical Center will be under new ownership effective June 1, 2006. A representative of our new owner, Gail Edson Halterman, sent a letter to you dated May 11, 2006 which described the particulars of the transaction as it relates to the above-referenced Nuclear Materials License Number. It is my understanding that you need the authorization of a representative of Mineral Area Regional Medical Center to complete the transfer of the license to the new owner.

As the CEO of Mineral Area Regional Medical Center, I request that you the transfer of the Nuclear Materials License occur with an effective date of June 1, 2006. Please contact me with any questions regarding the role of the hospital in this transfer. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
  
Stephen L. Crain  
President & CEO

CC: Gail Edson Halterman  
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