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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, L.P., NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE TRANSFER OF LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 138991

Dear Mr. McDowell:

This is in reference to the letter dated June 6, 2006, signed by Faye S. Edwards, describing the future plans for transfer of your licensed activities to LifePoint WV Holdings, Inc. From the above letter we understand that this transfer has not yet occurred. If and when this transfer is completed, please submit the following information in the form of an amendment request:

- a. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger).
- b. Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed.
- c. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for any new personnel.
- d. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.
- e. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.
- f. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.
- g. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

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Please have the above information signed by management representatives from both transferor and transferee.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Richard McKinley

Richard McKinley
Health Physicist
Medical Branch
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cc:
Faye S. Edwards, Director, Regulatory Affairs

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