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July 17, 2006

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
Licensing Assistant Team
475 Allendale Road
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Dear Sir or Madam:

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Smyth County Community Hospital, NRC License #:45-19382-01, will be undergoing a change in majority ownership. The majority equity holder in Smyth County Community Hospital will be Mountain States Health Alliance of Johnson City, TN. Mountain States Health Alliance will have 80% ownership and Smyth County Community Hospital will retain 20% ownership. This transaction is expected to be completed by October of 2006.

At present, there are no stated plans to change the name of this facility nor the physical location of the hospital. The current Smyth County Community Hospital Radiation Safety Officer and Radiation Safety Committee's authority is not expected to change with the change of ownership.

For questions or additional information contact Ronna Blevins, Nuclear Medicine Coordinator, at 276-782-1187 or at:

Ronna Blevins,
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Sincerely,

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

7/17/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment 45-19392-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 139168.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.