



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
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Docket No. 03003119  
Control No. 138833

License No. 37-09938-01

Cornelio Catena  
President and CEO  
Northampton Hospital Corporation  
d/b/a Easton Hospital  
21<sup>st</sup> and Lehigh Streets  
Easton, PA 18042

SUBJECT: NORTHAMPTON HOSPITAL CORPORATION D/B/A EASTON HOSPITAL,  
VOIDANCE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.  
138833

Dear Mr. Catena:

This concerns your May 4, 2006, application for an Amendment to your material license to change your Radiation Safety Officer to Mark D. Liddington. Because your letters dated May 4, and July 27, 2006 did not include all of the detailed information currently required by 10 CFR 35.50, we have voided your application. This action is taken without prejudice to the resubmission of your request.

If you wish to resubmit your request, please include the following:

- a) Training certificates or transcripts to document that Mr. Liddington has completed the 200 hours of classroom training required by 10 CFR 35.50(b)(1), including radiation physics and instrumentation, radiation protection, mathematics pertaining to the use and measurement of radioactivity, radiation biology, and radiation dosimetry.
- b) A detailed description of the training Mr. Liddington has received in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedure for all types of use currently authorized on your NRC license, including manual brachytherapy and intravascular brachytherapy.
- c) An attestation signed by a preceptor Radiation Safety Officer that includes all elements required by 10 CFR 35.50(d), for example: "Mr. Liddington has satisfactorily completed the requirements in 10 CFR 35.50(b)(1) and (e) and has achieved a level of radiation safety knowledge sufficient to function independently as a Radiation Safety Officer for a medical use license."

C. Catena  
Northampton Hospital Corporation

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Please contact me at 610-337-5182 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Sandra Gabriel***

Sandra Gabriel  
Senior Health Physicist  
Medical Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:  
Walter L. Robinson, Radiation Safety Officer

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