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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Attention: Richard Gibson
61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 23T85
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: St. Francis Hospital,
Charleston, West Virginia
Radioactive Materials License No. 47-17745-01 030 13268

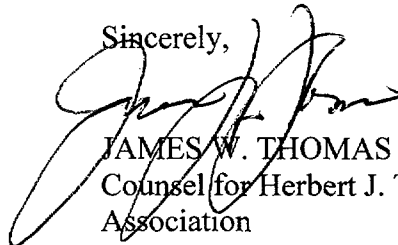
Dear Mr. Gibson:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the intention of the Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital Association to acquire all of the stock of Charleston Hospital, Inc., the owner and operator of St. Francis Hospital (the "Hospital"). The projected closing date for this transaction is December 31, 2006. Following this transfer of stock, Charleston Hospital, Inc. will continue to own and operate the Hospital under the same name. Charleston Hospital, Inc. will be converted to a non-stock, non-profit corporation.

We do not believe that this transaction constitutes a change of ownership, or requires any action to be taken with respect to the license referenced above. **PLEASE NOTE: Our previous letter dated November 7, 2006, erroneously referenced Radioactive Materials License No. 47-18046-01. License No. 47-18046-01 is not held by Charleston Hospital, Inc.**

I can be reached at (304)340-1319 or jthomas@jacksonkelly.com if you have any questions or need any further information regarding this transaction.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. THOMAS
Counsel for Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital
Association

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cc: Cynthia W. Barnette, Esq.

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

11/9/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ Amendment 47-17745-01 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** 139782.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.