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

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

Dear Mr. Gibson:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital Association acquired all of the stock of Charleston Hospital, Inc., the owner and operator of St. Francis Hospital (the "Hospital"), effective January 1, 2007. Charleston Hospital, Inc. still owns and operates the Hospital under the same name, although its operation will be as a non-stock, non-profit entity going forward. Charleston Hospital, Inc. continues to exist as a West Virginia corporation, and retains the same federal employer identification number.

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. If this understanding is incorrect, please advise, and we will take appropriate action to keep the Hospital in compliance with any and all legal and other requirements.

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

Sincerely,

JAMES W. THOMAS
Counsel for Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital
and Charleston Hospital, Inc.

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cc: Cynthia W. Barnette, Esq.

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