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Dear Mr. Carlson:

This refers to a request dated August 21, 2007, to the NRC signed by Constance Franko, Vice President of Operations and James M. Botti, M.S., Radiation Safety Officer for St. John Macomb Hospital. The letter requested a name change from St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital to St. John Macomb Hospital (License No. 21-01190-05) and St. John Oakland Hospital (License No. 21-11494-01) as a result of a merger.

As discussed with you and Jim Botti on several occasions, only one request was received for these two actions which was from St. John Macomb Hospital and no request was received from St. John Oakland Hospital requesting a name change as a result of a merger. As discussed with you and Mr. Botti, in order to accommodate such a request, NRC needs documentation outline in NUREG 1556, Vol. 15 from both parties involved of their intent to merge resulting in a name change. Discussion was also held concerning the possibility of combining your two NRC licenses into one license. After several discussions with you and Mr. Botti, no additional information has been received from you as of November 15, 2007. Therefore, NRC finds it necessary to void your request. At such time in the future, when all the necessary information is available from both parties, as outlined in NUREG 1556, Vol. 15, you may resubmit your request. As such, your current request is voided without prejudice to resubmission. Future submission regarding this matter should refer to Control Number 316495.

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Sincerely,


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License No. 21-11494-01
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