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Les Temkin
Vice President
The William W. Backus Hospital
326 Washington Street
Norwich, CT 06360

SUBJECT: THE WILLIAM W. BACKUS HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 143025

Dear Mr. Temkin:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license removing Drs. Higgins and Peschel.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Penny Lanzisera

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 56

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