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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III  
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Re: St. John's Regional Medical Center, Joplin, Missouri  
License No. 24-0190-03  
Change of Ownership

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter in follow-up to our letter of September 29, 2009, as notice that the transaction involving the sale of substantially all of the assets of St. John's Regional Medical Center to Mercy Health of Joplin, Inc., an affiliate of Sisters of Mercy Health System, will close November 1, 2009. The transfer of operations will take effect on that date. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can provide additional information.

Sincerely,



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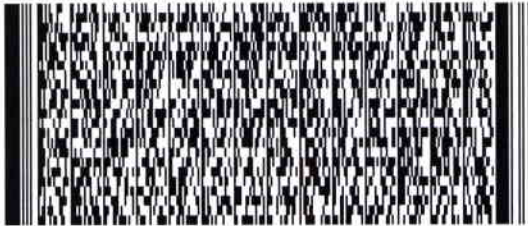


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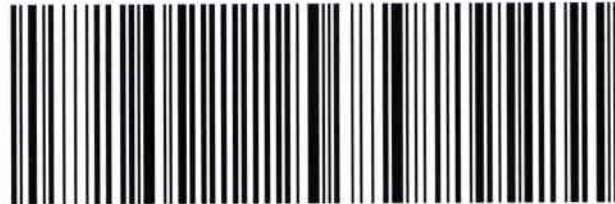


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