

Sturgis Hospital, Inc.

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January 4, 2010

US NRC Region III
Attn: William P. Reichhold
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532

Re: Sturgis Hospital, Inc. – Asset Purchase of Sturgis Hospital

Dear Mr. Reichhold:

I write to inform you that Sturgis Hospital, Inc. (“SHI”), a Michigan nonprofit corporation, acquired the assets and operations of Sturgis Hospital, a licensed hospital, from the City of Sturgis (“Seller”) via an asset purchase. The acquisition took place on December 31, 2009, with an effective date of January 1, 2010. Sturgis Hospital is located at 916 Myrtle Avenue, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Sturgis Hospital currently has a nuclear materials license (# 21-16475-01)

SHI seeks your consent to Seller’s transferring control of the license to SHI. Pursuant to Appendix G of NUREG-1556, below is the required information:

1. As mentioned above, SHI has acquired the assets and operations of Sturgis Hospital, a licensed hospital, from the Seller via an asset purchase.
2. There will not be any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. John Bormann, M.D. will remain the authorized user.
3. There will not be any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment, or procedures that relate to the licensed program.
4. Medical Physics Consultant, Inc. from Ann Arbor, Mi. provides a physicist to perform quarterly on site checks on all aspects of the nuclear medicine lab. This does include viewing all surveys, wipe test results, and quality control factors. At present time all values meet the physicist standards as well as NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission) guidelines. A written report is sent to us after each quarterly evaluation. The report is reviewed and signed by the Medical Imaging Manager and is kept on file. We expect the status to remain at the same quality level at the time of the change of ownership.
5. All records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will remain in place and transfer to SHI.
6. SHI will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of the Seller.
7. The facility name will remain Sturgis Hospital.

I would appreciate receiving your consent to this license transfer as soon as possible. In advance, thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact sransberger@sturgishospital.com or (269) 659-4403 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John L. Bormann, M.D.
Radiation Safety Office
Sturgis Hospital

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