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U.S. NRC Region I
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Re: Notification of Transaction – New Milford Hospital, Inc. (license number 06-17892-01)
Control Number 573422

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We wish to inform you of a corporate transaction involving our organization, New Milford Hospital, Inc. (the "Hospital"), that we anticipate to occur on or about September 30, 2010. The Hospital is licensed by the NRC under license number 06-17892-01. As explained further below, it is our understanding that this will not constitute a "transfer of control" as described in 10 C.F.R. Parts 1-171 and NUREG-1556, Volume 15.

We are providing the following information regarding the transaction as described in NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Appendix F:

1. Description of Transaction. The Hospital has agreed to affiliate with another non-profit Connecticut hospital, The Danbury Hospital, Inc. ("Danbury"). Danbury's parent corporation, Danbury Health Systems, Inc. (the "Health System") (also a Connecticut non-profit corporation) will become the sole corporate member of the Hospital. However, the Hospital will remain in existence, four of its current directors will continue to serve as directors, and certain individuals serving as directors of the Health System will be elected as additional directors of the Hospital. The Health System's name will change to Western Connecticut Healthcare, Inc. The corporate structure and name of the Hospital will not change.

2. Changes in Personnel or Duties. The Hospital anticipates no changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program.

3. Changes to Organization, Location, Facilities, Equipment or Procedures. The Hospital anticipates no changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program (other than our in-process license amendment for our HDR unit upgrade/replacement).

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4. Status of Surveillance Program. At present, all required surveillance has been performed, documented, and reviewed, including the results. The Hospital does not anticipate the surveillance program will change as a result of the transaction.

5. Records Concerning Decommissioning of the Facility. No records that relate to the licensed program will be transferred as a result of the transaction.

6. Transferee's Commitment. There will be no transferee, and the Hospital will continue to abide by its current constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments.

Following the transaction, the Hospital will continue to control and operate its facilities at their current locations and will retain the taxpayer identification number and Medicare provider number used prior to the transaction. As the Hospital will continue to control and operate its facilities and retain the same taxpayer identification number, meaning that the direct owner and operator of the Hospital's facilities will not change, we understand that the transaction will not constitute a "transfer of control" as described in 10 C.F.R. Parts 1-171 or NUREG-1556, Volume 15. We believe that this letter should serve as sufficient notification to your office of the nature of this transaction. However, if you require any additional information from us on the nature of the transaction, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you should have any questions regarding this transaction, please contact me at (860)210-5020. In the meantime, if we do not receive a response from you, we will assume that your agency does not consider any additional notifications or filings to be necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph Bargellini, MD
Radiation Safety Officer

Richard Henley
Interim President, CEO

Cc: Anne P. Ogilby, Ropes & Gray LLP