



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4125

October 24, 2011

Hawaii Medical Center  
ATTN: Maria L. Kostylo, RN  
Chief Executive Officer  
2230 Liliha Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HAWAII MEDICAL CENTER BANKRUPTCY  
NOTIFICATION

Dear Ms. Kostylo:

This acknowledges your letter dated September 23, 2011, informing the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that Hawaii Medical Center filed for bankruptcy reorganization under Chapter 11 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Hawaii on June 21, 2011.

Please be informed that the bankruptcy filing does not relieve Hawaii Medical Center of its obligations to comply with NRC requirements, including those relating to security and control of licensed material, decontamination and decommissioning of contaminated facilities, and the retention of personnel required by NRC requirements (e.g., the Radiation Safety Officer [RSO], authorized users, etc.). Additionally, inspections of your activities will continue to occur.

If the RSO leaves your employ, you must first properly secure, dispose of, or transfer all licensed material, and you must inform NRC of this situation. If you need to close a building, you must first properly secure, dispose of, or transfer all licensed material that was in the building. NRC licenses remain in full effect even beyond their stated expiration date, until terminated in writing by NRC.

You may not: (1) transfer control of your license without prior written NRC approval, or (2) transfer licensed material except as authorized by NRC regulations. You should ensure that your attorney and any trustee involved in the bankruptcy proceedings are aware of these obligations. Any person who takes control of licensed activities or possession of the licensed material, including any contaminated equipment or property transferred by the licensee, must first obtain an NRC license.

Please notify us immediately if you are unable to meet any of these conditions. Also, please notify us when the bankruptcy proceeding is completed.

Hawaii Medical Center

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. You may contact Jacqueline D. Cook at 817-860- 8132 if you have any questions or information concerning the status of your license or activities.

Sincerely,

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Jack E. Whitten, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch B

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License: 53-11966-01

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