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Dear Dr. Shah:

This refers to the letter dated July 30, 2012, notifying the NRC of the corporate reorganization of St. Mary's Health System of America, Inc. to St. Mary's Health, Inc. We understand that the corporate reorganization will not change the day-to-day operations, budget and finances of St. Mary's Medical Center NRC license No. 13-03226-04. Based on the information submitted, it appears that there has been no change of control under 10 CFR 30.34 (b) for St. Mary's Medical Center, NRC License 13-03226-04, so no prior consent from the NRC is required.

However, should circumstances change, please be reminded that change of ownership/control cannot be transferred without **prior** written consent from the NRC (10 CFR 30.34 (b)). A copy of this regulation may be found on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part030/part030-0034.html>. Also, please see NUREG-1556, Volume 15, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses - Program-Specific Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Material Licenses". A copy of this guidance may be found on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v15/>.

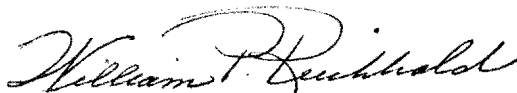
The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

S.M. Shah

Please contact me at 630-829-9839 if you have any questions or require clarification of the information above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William P. Reichhold". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

William P. Reichhold  
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 13-03226-04  
Docket No. 030-20812