



The William W. Backus  
Hospital

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David A. Whitehead  
President  
Chief Executive Officer

July 22, 2013

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Attn: Janice Nguyen  
2100 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 100  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Re: License Number: 06-11734-02

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Dear Ms. Nguyen,

The William W. Backus Hospital (the "Hospital") is writing to inform you of a transaction involving Hartford HealthCare Corporation (the "System"), that we anticipate to be effective on or about August 1, 2013 (the "Transaction").

The Hospital holds the following U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") license number: 06-11734-02. As a result of the Transaction, the System will become the corporate grandparent of the Hospital. Pursuant to NUREG-1556, Volume 15, the Transaction will constitute a change in "control" because the System will have the power to determine corporate policy and thus the direction of the activities under the license. Accordingly, the Hospital (as transferee) and the System (as transferor) hereby provide the following information prior to transferring of control of the license:

1. The corporate member of the Hospital is Backus Corporation (the "Parent"). The Transaction will be accomplished by a corporate member substitution, whereby the System will become the sole corporate member of the Parent and the ultimate grandparent of the Hospital. After the Transaction, the Hospital will retain its legal existence and its name. The NRC may contact Keith Fontaine, Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer at the Hospital at (860) 823-6539 with any questions regarding the Transaction.
2. There are no anticipated changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program.
3. There are no anticipated changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment, or procedures that relate to the Hospital's licensed program.
4. The Hospital's surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) is compliant and up to date with no known pending issues. There are no anticipated changes to the surveillance program.

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5. In the event of any decommissioning of the facility, all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to the NRC, as appropriate. These records will include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.
6. The System, as license transferee, will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of the transferor.

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Anne Ogilby on July 22, we are confirming that the transaction may close as early as this week. If you should have any questions regarding this transaction, please contact Mr. Fontaine at (860) 823-6539.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



David A. Whitehead  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
The William W. Backus Hospital, as transferee



Thomas Marchozzi, CPA  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Hartford HealthCare Corporation, as transferor

cc: Anne P. Ogilby, Ropes & Gray LLP

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

7/22/13, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment CO6-11734-02  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 581431.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.