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Williamson Hospital

Ms. Jacques,

This is regarding your letter dated September 18, 2013 concerning changes to the corporate structure of Williamson Hospital and other NRC-licensed facilities. I asked our attorney for assistance in determining whether or not these actions constituted a change of control. According to her review of Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Materials Licenses (NUREG-1556, Volume 15), she believes that this would qualify as an indirect change of control. Essentially, the test is whether the new company (CHSI) would be able to exercise control over the license. Therefore, we believe that an amendment request is warranted. We would expect to receive the request from the licensee, signed by the management of Williamson Hospital and CHSI, and containing the information you provided in Exhibits A and B. Current guidance requires us to post the change of control request on the NRC website for 30 days prior to its effective date.

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