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Mr. Dennis Lawyer
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1
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Subject: Recent Announcement of Acquisition of Nordion

Dear Mr. Lawyer,

Nordion has entered into an agreement to be acquired by Sterigenics, a global leader in sterilization services and a portfolio company of GTCR LLC. Sterigenics is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Deerfield, Illinois. Upon close of this transaction, Nordion will operate as a standalone business within Sterigenics. All Nordion operations are expected to remain in Canada and the company will continue to operate under the Nordion name. Nordion's licensed facilities will continue to operate under existing procedures with no change to our safety programs or staffing.

The completion of the transaction is subject to several closing conditions and is expected to close in the second half of calendar 2014, subject to receipt of all regulatory approvals. We cannot confirm at this time whether there will be a change in corporate identity and the timelines for any such changes are not yet determined. We understand that even a name change would require amendments to NRC licenses. We expect to have confirmation within the coming weeks and will advise the NRC as soon as possible.

Please note Nordion (Canada) Inc. currently has the following NRC licenses, approval and registrations:

54-28275-01 03030788
54-28275-02MD 03030793
PXB03.07-R
0703 QA Program Approval
NR-0220-D-131-S (TheraSphere)
NR-0220-S-103-S (C-188)
NR-0220-S-120-S (C-198)
NR-0220-S-126-S (C-442)

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jackie Kavanagh
Senior Manager: Compliance Facility and Transportation Licensing

cc: Stephen Baker – NRC
Eric Benner - NRC

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NMSS/RGN1 MATERIALS-002

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

4/15/14, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Notifications (54-28275-01/54-28275-02MD)
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

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** 583775/583776
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader