



**UNITED STATES  
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Docket Nos. 03030788  
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Control Nos. 583775  
583776

License Nos. 54-28275-01  
54-28275-02MD

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**SUBJECT: NORDION (CANADA) INC., CONSENT TO TRANSFER LICENSE, CONTROL  
NOS. 583775 AND 583776**

Dear Ms. Kavanagh:

By letter dated April 15, 2014, Nordion (Canada) Inc. notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that it had agreed to be acquired by another entity and that additional information would follow. By letter dated May 21, 2014, Nordion Inc. (Nordion), the ultimate parent company of Nordion (Canada) Inc., submitted a request for consent to the indirect license transfer of NRC Materials Licenses Nos. 54-28275-01 and 54-28275-02MD. Based on the information we understand that as a result of a proposed sale between STHI Holding Corporation and Nordion, control of Nordion (Canada) Inc., will indirectly be transferred to STHI Holding Corp., through its wholly-owned subsidiary 8832528 Canada. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensee's name, licensed materials, persons using the license material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program.

Based on the above understandings, and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report, which documents the NRC staff's safety review of the request, the NRC consents to the proposed transfer. Please note that you will need to notify us promptly, in writing, after the transaction has been finalized and include a signed copy of the sale agreement confirming completion of the transaction. With this information, we can issue an administrative amendment to your NRC licenses to reflect the transaction, if necessary. Please notify the NRC in writing, if this planned sale has not been consummated within 30 days of the date of this letter or this consent may be deemed null and void. Please contact Dennis Lawyer at 610-337-5366, or by e-mail [dennis.lawyer@nrc.gov](mailto:dennis.lawyer@nrc.gov) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Based on the above understandings, the NRC consents to the proposed indirect transfer of control of NRC Materials Licenses Nos. 54-28275-01 and 54-28275-02MD. Future changes in the licensee's name, licensed use, licensed materials, licensed location, or persons responsible for licensed material require submission of a request to amend the license. NRC approval must

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be received prior to implementation of the proposed change.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Dennis R. Lawyer***

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