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Attorneys At Law  
ATTN: John W. Traeger  
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St. Louis, MO 63102-1774

Dear Mr. Traeger:

This refers to your letter dated December 28, 1993, requesting NRC consent to the proposed change of ownership of St. Joseph Hospital, NRC License No. 24-11858-01. Based upon information submitted, the NRC has no objection to the sale.

In addition, we have determined that the transaction as described in your December 28, 1993 letter does not require an amendment to the existing license and, therefore, an amendment fee is not necessary.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact us at (708) 829-9887.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
Peter J. Lee, Ph.D.  
Nuclear Materials Licensing Section

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January 24, 1994

Mr. Peter Lee  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Re: Transfer of Control of St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood  
from Carondelet Health System, Inc. to SSM Health  
Care II.

Dear Mr. Lee:

Per our conversation today, and pursuant to your request, I am forwarding copies of the correspondence dated December 28, 1993 and December 30, 1993 to NRC Region III relating to St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood, NRC License Number 24-11858-01.

Also, as we discussed, we are awaiting the NRC's confirmation of the transfers relating to St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs and St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs, Inc.

If there is any other documentation that you require, or if you have any questions whatsoever, don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GREENSFELDER, HEMKER & GALE, P.C.

By

  
John W. Traeger

Enclosures

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Carondelet  
Health System  
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December 30, 1993

VIA FAX 708-515-1259

Peter Lee  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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801 Warrenville Road  
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Re: St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs

Dear Mr. Lee:

This is to confirm that Carondelet Health System, Inc. reviewed John Trager's letter to John Madera of the NRC dated December 28, 1993 and acknowledges that the letter accurately represents the transaction under which CHS will transfer its membership rights as the sole member of St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood to SSM Health Care II on December 31, 1993.

Should you have any further questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Gary F. Christiansen

cc: Bruce Burgess





# St. Joseph Hospital

525 Couch Avenue, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122 (314) 966-1500

December 29, 1993

VIA FACSIMILE (708-515-1259)

Mr. Peter Lee  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

RE: Transfer of Control of St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood from  
Carondelet Health System, Inc. to SSM Health Care II

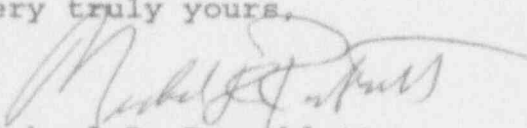
Dear Mr. Lee:

This is to confirm that the law firm of Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. represents the SSM Health Care System ("SSMHCS"), including SSM Health Care II and that effective December 31, 1993, St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood (NRC Licensee) will have as its corporate member SSM Health Care II, which is a part of the SSM Health Care System.

St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood is the holder of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Number 24-11858-01.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. John Traeger at 314/241-9090.

Very truly yours,

  
Michael D. Rosenblatt  
Vice President

cc: Mr. N. Gary Wages  
Bernard C. Huger, Esq.  
John Dillane, Esq.  
Mr. Bill Thompson  
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VIA FACSIMILE (708/515-1259) AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. John Madera, Section Chief  
C/O Ms. Judy Detloff  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Re: Transfer of Control of St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood  
from Carondelet Health System, Inc. to SSM Health Care  
II.

Amendment of NRC License Number 24-11858-01.

Dear Ms. Detloff:

This firm represents the SSM Health Care System ("SSMHCS"). SSMHCS is comprised of various not-for-profit health care organizations sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Mary, including SSM Health Care II.

This letter is written to inform you that St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood ("Hospital") will undergo a change of control, effective as of the close of business on December 31, 1993. The Hospital is currently under the control of Carondelet Health System, Inc., which is the corporate member of St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood. After December 31, 1993, St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood will have as its corporate member SSM Health Care II, which is a part of the SSM Health Care System. The operations of the Hospital will remain the same with SSM Health Care II as they were with Carondelet Health System, Inc.

Pursuant to NRC Information Notice No. 89-25 (IN 89-25) relating to the transfer of ownership or control of licensed activities, I am attaching hereto Exhibit A which responds to the general guidance provisions set out in IN 89-25. Notwithstanding the fact that there will be no change of personnel or operations relating to licensed activities at the Hospital, this notice is submitted to the NRC for its records.



It is very important that the transaction close by December 31, 1993 and we will cooperate with you to assure compliance with the NRC requirements. Would you please contact me as soon as possible if the information contained herein is not sufficient to allow for the amendment of the NRC License by December 31, 1993.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 314/241-9090.

Very truly yours,

GREENSFELDER, HEMKER & GALE, P.C.

By



John W. Traeger

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EXHIBIT A

NRC Information Notice 89-25  
Transfer of Ownership or Control of Licensed Activities

2.a. The name of the organization, if changed. Provide the new name of the licensed organization and if there is no change, so state.

**The name of Licensee remains St. Joseph's Hospital of Kirkwood.**

b. Identification of any changes in personnel named in the license, including any required information on personnel qualifications.

**No changes anticipated.**

c. An indication of whether the seller will remain in business without the license.

**The transferor will remain in business without this license.**

d. A complete, clear description of the transaction. The description should include any transfer of stocks or assets.

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e. An indication of any planned changes in organization, location facilities, equipment, procedures, or personnel. If such changes are to be made, they should be fully described.

**No changes anticipated.**

f. An indication of any changes in the use, possession, or storage of the licensed materials. If such changes are to be made, they should be described.

**No changes anticipated.**

g. An indication of whether all surveillance items and records, including radioactive material inventory and accountability requirements, will be current at the time of transfer. A description of the status of all surveillance requirements and records, e.g., calibrations, leak tests, surveys, etc. should be provided.

Surveillance items and records, including radioactive material inventory and accountability requirements are current. Mr. Michael Rosenblatt (Administrator on Radiation Safety Committee), Dr. Sam Hancock (Assistant Administrator) or Dr. Palmer (RSO) may be contacted at the Hospital for further information. The Hospital telephone number is 314/966-1500.

h. A description of the status of the facility. Specifically, the presence or absence of contamination should be documented. If contamination is present, will decontamination occur before transfer? If not, does the successor company agree to assume full liability for the decontamination of the facility or site?

There is no contamination at the Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood assumes full responsibility for any future decontamination of the Hospital.

i. A description of any decontamination plans, including financial assurance arrangements of the transferee, should be provided as specified in 10 CFR Sections 30.35, 40.36, and 70.25. This should include information about how the transferee and transferor propose to divide the transferor's assets, and responsibility for any cleanup needed at the time of transfer.

There are no financial assurance requirements based on the threshold levels of regulated materials that trigger such a requirement. There is no contamination at the Hospital, therefore, there was no cleanup at the time of transfer.

j. An indication of whether the transferor and transferee agree to the change in ownership or control of the licensed material and activity. If so, documentation stating this should be provided.

The transferor and transferee agree to the change in ownership or control of the licensed material, to the extent that there is a change, and hereby represent through legal counsel such agreement.

k. A commitment by the transferee to abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments identified in the existing license. If not, the transferee must provide a description of its program to assure compliance with the license and regulations.

The transferee is committed to the continued compliance with all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments identified in the existing license. This transfer will not change Hospital's compliance program and policies and procedures relating to the license will remain the same.