

May 8, 1997

Metropolitan Hospital
ATTN: Priscilla Shuler, CEO/
Maurice Mullins, M.D., RSO
Radiology Department
701 West Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP INFORMATION
(REFERENCE: 256886; DOCKET NO. 030-012684)

Dear Ms. Shuler:

This refers to a letter dated October 30, 1996, signed by Maurice Mullins, M.D. informing NRC of a change of ownership for Metropolitan Hospital (NRC License No. 45-17395-01) (to be effective immediately).

In an effort to determine whether the change could be authorized pursuant to 10 CFR 30.34(b), a member of the Region II licensing staff FAXED to your staff (on November 26, 1996) a list of 15 questions to be answered for change of ownership.

Since a response had not been received by March 3, 1997, I discussed this matter by telephone with Dr. Mullins and FAXED the 15 questions again. (A copy of these questions and 10 CFR 30 are enclosed).

On May 7, 1997 we received the requested information. However, the letter did not show that you as CEO of Metropolitan Hospital and an authorized representative of Paracelus Healthcare concurred with the statements and commitments contained in the letter. Accordingly, we are returning the letter for your review and signature. Please also have an authorized representative of Paracelus Healthcare review and sign the letter (enclosure 3) and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

If you have questions about this letter or the requirements, please call me at (404) 562-4724.

Sincerely,

(original signed by
E. G. Wright)

Earl G. Wright
Senior License Reviewer
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:

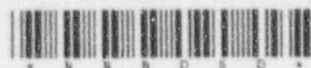
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1. List of Questions
2. 10 CFR 30
3. Metropolitan Hospital Letter
dated May 5, 1997

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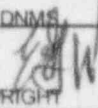

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