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Claudio D. Fort  
President/CEO  
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SUBJECT: NORTH COUNTRY HOSPITAL, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION,  
AMENDMENT NOT NEEDED, CONTROL NO. 582569

Dear Mr. Fort:

This correspondence is in reference to your letter dated November 12, 2013, requesting an amendment to your NRC license to add a location of use for a stress lab. 10 CFR 35.13(e) states, in part, that a licensee shall apply for and must receive a license amendment before it adds to or changes the areas of use identified on the license, except for areas of use where byproduct material is used only in accordance with either 35.100 or 35.200. Since your licensed activities are limited to those permitted by 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200, a license amendment is not required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 35.14(b)(5), your letter dated November 12 2013, is accepted as notification that you have added to or changed the areas of use identified on your license where byproduct materials are used in accordance with either 35.100 or 35.200.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's expectations for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Lester Tripp***

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