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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
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SUBJECT: License No. 54-28275-02MD (Docket No. 03030793) and License No. 54-28275-01 (Docket No. 03030788); Request for Extension of Time for Consent to Transfer Licenses

REC'D 10729 14M1031

Dear Mr. Welling:

Nordion Inc. ("Nordion"), on behalf of its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Nordion (Canada) Inc. ("Nordion (Canada) Inc." or "the Licensee"), and STHI Holding Corp. ("STHI") applied for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") consent to an indirect transfer of control of the above-captioned licenses on May 21, 2014. In a June 30, 2014 letter, the NRC gave its consent to the proposed transaction. The NRC further requested that the parties notify the NRC in writing if the planned sale has not been consummated within 30 days of the date of the letter, or the consent may be deemed null and void.

The parties hereby notify the NRC that the transaction will not close within the 30 day period set forth in the June 30 approval letter. Accordingly, the parties request an extension of an additional 30 days so that they may complete the transaction. The basis for the request is that the parties are awaiting approval of the transaction by the Canadian government under the Investment Canada Act ("ICA"), which would satisfy the final and necessary condition to closing the transaction. The approval has taken longer than expected, but is anticipated to be issued soon. The parties currently anticipate closing on August 6, 2014, however the exact date depends on the receipt of the ICA approval. No conditions under which the NRC consent was granted have changed since the consent was issued on June 30.

Based on the foregoing, the parties request an extension of the time for an additional 30 days to complete the proposed transaction. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (613) 592-3400 ext. 2730.

Sincerely,

Jackie Kavanagh
Senior Manager of EHS Compliance, Facility & Transportation Licensing
Nordion (Canada) Inc.

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Dennis Lawyer, NRC

Corey H. Grauer, Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, STHI Holding Corp.

Kathy Hoffman, Senior Vice President for Global Environmental, Health & Safety, STHI Holding Corp.

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter application dated

07/28/2014, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ 54-28275-01 (notification)
54-28275-02mp (notification)
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 584571/584572
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.