

December 10, 2015

***VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY***

U.S. NRC Region III  
Materials Licensing Branch  
2443 Warrenville Road  
Suite 210  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

**Re: Notice of Proposed Change of Ownership: Indiana University Health La Porte Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Indiana University Health La Porte Hospital (Radioactive Materials License #13-15151-01)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing on behalf of La Porte Hospital Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Buyer"), and Indiana University Health La Porte Hospital, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation ("Seller"). Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 30.34(b), the purpose of this letter is to provide notice to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III (the "NRC") of the anticipated change of ownership of Indiana University Health La Porte Hospital in La Porte, Indiana (the "Hospital") and to obtain the consent of the NRC to transfer control of the above-referenced Radioactive Materials License from Seller to Buyer, as discussed in greater detail below.

The parties are in the process of negotiating a definitive agreement that, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, will result in Buyer's acquisition of substantially all of the assets and operations of Seller, including the Hospital (the "Proposed Transaction"). It is anticipated that the Proposed Transaction will close effective as of February 1, 2016; however, the closing could take place at a later date depending upon the timing of regulatory and other necessary approvals.

Other than changes resulting in the ordinary course of business, no change in the local administrative management or day-to-day operations of the Hospital is anticipated as a result of the Proposed Transaction. In particular, the Proposed Transaction will not result in any change in the use, possession, location, or storage of licensed radioactive materials by the Hospital, nor will it result in any change in the Hospital's equipment, procedures, or personnel operating under the Hospital's current Radioactive Materials License.

Pursuant to the instructions of your office, we have enclosed as Exhibit A responses to the questions posed by the NRC in situations involving changes in ownership or transfers of control. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Paige Miller, counsel for Buyer following the closing of the Proposed Transaction, at (615) 252-3886 or

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pmiller@babco.com, or Margaret Emmert, counsel for Seller, at (317) 236-2169 or Margaret.Emmert@icemiller.com.

Very truly yours,

**LA PORTE HOSPITAL COMPANY, LLC**

By: G. Thor Thordarson

Its: President

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH LA PORTE  
HOSPITAL, INC.**

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Enclosure

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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY THE DEPARTMENT**

- 1. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger). Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact whom NRC may contact if more information is needed.**

*Response:* As described in the letter to which this Exhibit A is attached, the parties are in the process of negotiating a definitive agreement that, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, will result in Buyer's acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Seller which are used in connection with the operation of the Hospital (the "Proposed Transaction"). Following the closing of the Proposed Transaction, the Hospital will operate under the ownership and control of Buyer using the business name "La Porte Hospital."

If more information is needed concerning the Proposed Transaction, please contact Paige Miller, counsel for Buyer following the closing of the Proposed Transaction, at (615) 252-3886 or pmiller@babco.com, or Margaret Emmert, counsel for Seller, at (317) 236-2169 or Margaret.Emmert@icemiller.com.

- 2. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel.**

*Response:* There are no changes anticipated in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program as a result of the Proposed Transaction.

- 3. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment, or procedures that relate to the licensed program.**

*Response:* There are no changes anticipated in the organization, location, facility, equipment, or procedures that relate to the licensed program as a result of the Proposed Transaction.

- 4. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.**

*Response:* There are no changes anticipated in the status of the surveillance program as a result of the Proposed Transaction.

- 5. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.**

*Response:* All records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the Hospital will be transferred to Buyer as a result of the Proposed Transaction.

- 6. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.**

*Response:* Buyer will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of Seller currently in place with respect to the licensed program.

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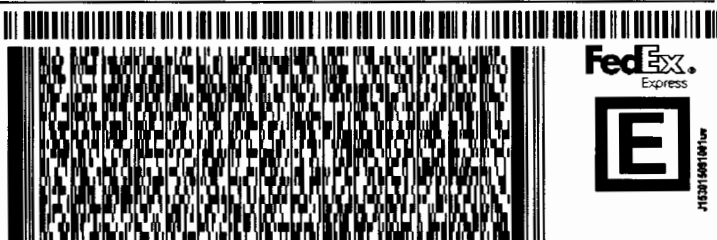
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