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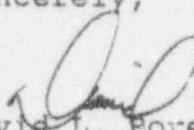
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Dear Sir/Madam:

I wanted to share with you the enclosed letter from Mr. Gary Mitchell, CEO of the Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Oklahoma. Mr. Mitchell outlines a situation where the Hospital has decided to discontinue their license with the NRC because of the heavy financial obligation and regulatory burden they have faced. However, they were unaware of the requirement to notify the NRC of this decision by January 1, 1992 and are currently being charged for an entire year regardless of their access to the license. Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries and communications received in my office, I would appreciate any consideration you may be able to give this situation.

Please direct any questions and your response to my Oklahoma City Office, Attn: PM, 621 N. Robinson, Suite 370, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. I would greatly appreciate any assistance you may be able to provide in this matter.

Sincerely,


David L. Boren
United States Senator

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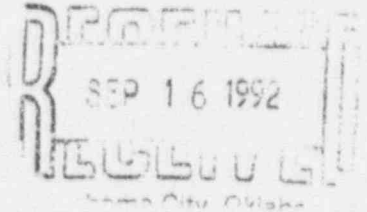
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SEN. DAVID BOREN

The Honorable David Boren
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Dear Senator Boren:

I'm writing today to address an issue concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The Hospital decided and effected on March 23, 1992 a discontinuation of our license with the NRC. This decision was made after a lengthy period of consideration and many difficulties which we had experienced in maintaining the license under the heavy burden of regulatory requirements of the NRC. Additionally, the escalation of fees were a major part of the consideration to forego continuation of the license.

Having thought that the termination of the license and previous payment of any fees had exempted us from further scrutiny by the NRC, I am now presented with the attached invoice. In discussing this with the NRC License Fee Division, they inform me that we would have had to address a letter to them indicating our desire to discontinue our license by January 1, 1992. We did not do this nor were we aware of this fact. I have reviewed the documents regarding our renewal and find no mention of a notification of January 1, 1992. It does, however, mention that you should correspond with them thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the license to determine the outcome of continuation. I inquired as to possibility of any proration of this fee and was informed that there would be none. It is my understanding that the fee is for July 1st to the following June 30th. Therefore, they are asking us to pay for a year of licensure we will not have available.

I do not believe that this is an appropriate imposition of these fees and would appreciate any inquiries you may have on our behalf to clarify this matter further. My letter to them is attached for your review.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Gary W. Mitchell
Chief Executive Officer

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