



**WELBORN**  
Baptist Hospital

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September 25, 1996

License Fee and Debt Collection Branch  
ATTN: Cheryl A. Phillips  
License Fee Analyst  
Division of Accounting and Finance  
Office of the Controller  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Phillips:

I am writing to verify the Welborn Cancer Center is an independent, for profit, joint venture entity operated in partnership with the Cancer Center of Evansville, P.C., an Indiana professional corporation.

Although the Welborn Cancer Center is located on Welborn Baptist Hospital (WBH) property, all financial matters (revenue, expenses and profits) associated with the operation of the Welborn Cancer Center are segregated, audited, reported and taxed independent of WBH operations. The Welborn Cancer Center has independent operating gross receipts between \$350,000 and \$5,000,000 as noted on the attached certification form.

We request the Welborn Cancer Center be certified as a small business in compliance with established U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission standards for purposes of determining the license fee for the Center.

Please contact me at 812-426-8205 if you have any questions regarding this response to the denial status report from you on August 21, 1996.

Sincerely,

*Steve Kern*  
Steve Kern  
Senior Vice President

*(7+12 #) denied report request  
aid of money. Contract  
w/ WBH not signed (left signature)*

*12/1/96 V+B report used*

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*1996 telecon w/ Steve Kern  
explained denial based on  
already existing business licenses  
and licensing staff (Hall/Heater). He requested that letter*