



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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June 11, 2020

David Hess, M.D.
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Wetzel County Hospital
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**SUBJECT: WETZEL COUNTY HOSPITAL, CONSENT TO TRANSFER LICENSE, MAIL
CONTROL NO. 618538**

Dear Dr. Hess:

By the letter dated March 26, 2020, Wetzel County Hospital (the "Hospital") requested written consent by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to a proposed direct transfer of control of the license to Wetzel County Hospital, Inc. From your letter, we understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the location of use, materials, persons using licensed material, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility. We further understand that the name will change to Wetzel County Hospital, Inc., who is leasing the operations of Wetzel County Hospital and their Board of Trustees and is leasing the properties and facilities of the Hospital from the County Commission of Wetzel County, West Virginia.

Based on the above understandings, as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report, which documents the NRC staff's safety review of the request, the NRC consents to the proposed transfer. Please note that you will need to notify us promptly, in writing, after the transaction has been finalized and include a signed copy of the agreement confirming completion of the transactions. With this information, we can issue an amendment to your NRC license to reflect the transaction. Please notify the NRC, in writing, if this planned lease has not been consummated within 30 days of the anticipated transaction date of July 1, 2020, or this consent may be deemed null and void. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Robert Gallagher at (610) 337-5182 or via electronic mail at robert.gallagher@nrc.gov.

Based on the above understandings, the NRC consents to the proposed direct transfer of control of NRC Materials License No. 47-18320-01. Future changes in the licensee's name, licensed use, licensed materials, licensed location, or persons responsible for licensed material require submission of a request to amend the license. NRC approval must be received prior to implementation of the proposed change.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Gallagher, Health Physicist
Medical and Licensing Assistance Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region I

License No. 47-18320-01
Docket No. 03014841
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cc: D. Berkley, Radiation Safety Officer

Enclosure:
Safety Evaluation Report

WETZEL COUNTY HOSPITAL, CONSENT TO TRANSFER LICENSE, MAIL CONTROL NO.
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