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March 17, 2017

Mr. Paul Bengtson Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital 1315 Hospital Drive St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

RE: Docket No. GMCB-005-17con, Replacement of Mobile MRI with Fixed MRI Unit and Related Construction/Renovation. Project Cost: \$3,051,564.

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the application received on March 6, 2017 to replace the existing mobile MRI with a fixed MRI unit and related construction/renovation to accommodate the new fixed unit.

Under 18 V.S.A. § 9440(c)(5) and Green Mountain Care Board Rule 4.000, Certificate of Need, Section 4.304, the Board has determined that the project is subject to expedited review, pending response to the required public notice.

A copy of the public notice is posted on our website. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>Donna JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

