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Mr. Shawn Tester, CEO
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital
1315 Hospital Drive
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

**RE: Docket No. GMCB-005-23con, Renovation/Construction/Expansion of Emergency
Department and Laboratory, Project Cost: \$14,464,831**

Dear Mr. Tester,

Thank you for your application and letter requesting expedited review dated April 3, 2023, for the above-referenced project. Public notice of the project was posted on the Board's website on April 4, 2023, in accordance with statute. Because the project meets the requirements of 18 V.S.A. § 9440(c)(5)(B)(i)(I) and GMCB Rule 4.000, § 4.304(1)(a), the Board will review the application on an expedited basis unless a request for intervention as a competing applicant or interested party is granted. Expedited review will include acceptance of public comment until ten (10) days after the expedited application is deemed complete.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst
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cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney, GMCB

