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Mr. Jason Aldous
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
One Medical Center Drive
Lebanon, NH 03756

RE: Docket No. GMCB-005-15con, North Country Oncology Center (Norris Cotton Cancer Center-North) in St. Johnsbury, Proposed Construction of a Second Vault to House a New Linear Accelerator and Maintenance of Existing Linear Accelerator to Provide Back-Up Service, Project Cost: \$4,807,365.

Dear Jason:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

The application is now closed. This does not mean the application is complete or that the proposed project has been evaluated with respect to the applicable criteria. The burden of proving that the project meets the applicable criteria rests with the applicant pursuant to the statute and Rule.

Because the project was granted expedited review, there will not be a hearing in this matter. The Board will review the application and deliberate. You will be informed of the Board's decision shortly thereafter.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (802) 828-2918.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst

