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Mr. James Trimarchi
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center
100 Hospital Drive
Bennington, VT 05201

RE: Docket No. GMCB-017-15con, Purchase and Installation of Replacement of Boilers and Related Construction of a 3,600 Square Foot Building to House Boilers, Project Cost: \$3,750,000.

Dear Jim:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by Southwestern Vermont Medical Center.

The application is now closed. The closing of the application begins the Board's statutory review period in which the application will be evaluated with respect to the applicable statutory and regulatory criteria. As the burden of proving that the project meets these criteria rests with the applicant, the Board may contact the applicant with questions or require further submissions.

A public hearing on this application will be held by the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in the GMCB Board Room on the second floor of City Center Building located at 89 Main St. in Montpelier.

Attached is a copy of the public notice that will appear in the Bennington Banner on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (802) 828-2918.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry

Donna Jerry
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cc. Vermont Department of Public Service
Renewable Energy Vermont

