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February 14, 2020

Kristy Hubard
2131 S. 17th Street
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Exempt from Review

Record #: 3209
Facility Name: New Hanover Regional Medical Center
FID #: 943372
Business Name: New Hanover Regional Medical Center
Business #: 1308
Project Description: Expand central energy plant by installing new chiller, generator and cooling tower
County: New Hanover

Dear Ms. Hubard:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of **February 4, 2020**, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(4). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

However, you need to contact the Agency's Construction and Acute and Home Care Licensure Certification Sections to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Agency. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

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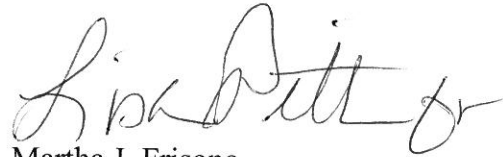
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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Tanya M. Saporito
Project Analyst



Martha J. Frisone
Chief

cc: Construction Section, DHSR
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

February 4, 2020

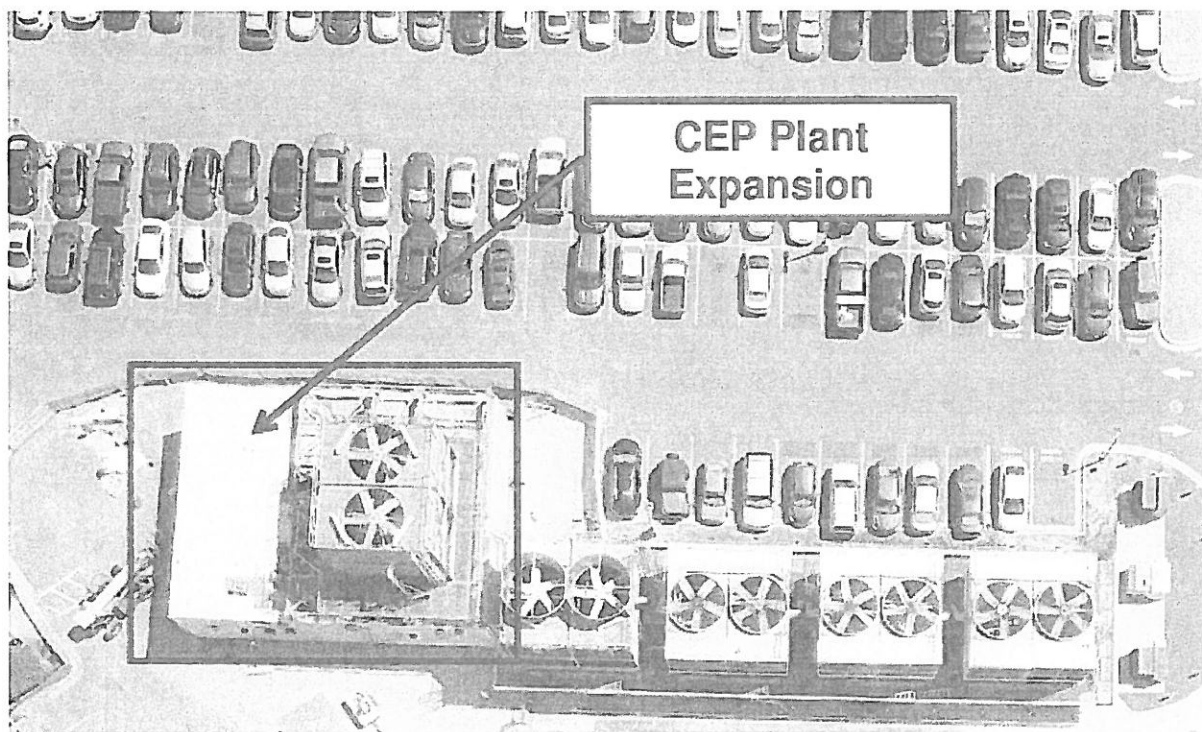
Ms. Martha Frisone, Chief
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RE: Request for Exemption to Certificate of Need Review for Central Energy Plant Expansion /
New Hanover County

Dear Ms. Frisone,

New Hanover Regional Medical Center intends to expand its Central Energy Plant by installing a 2000-ton chiller, 2 MW generator, and the associated cooling tower. The Central Energy Plant expansion project is estimated to cost \$3.7 million.



Pursuant to NCGS § 131E-184(a)(4): The Department shall exempt from certificate of need review a new institutional health service if it receives prior written notice from the entity proposing the new institutional health service, which notice includes an explanation of why the new institutional health service is required, for any of the following:

(4) To provide parking, heating or cooling systems, elevators, or other basic plant or mechanical improvements, unless these activities are integral portions of a project that involves the construction of a new health service facility or portion thereof and that is subject to certificate of need review.

Based on the project description and pursuant to NCGS § 131E-184(a)(4), the project is exempt from Certificate of Need review. This letter serves as notification of our intent to proceed with this project. We would appreciate your written confirmation that this project is exempt from Certificate of Need review. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (910) 667-7000.

Sincerely,



Kristy Hubard
Chief Strategy Officer
New Hanover Regional Medical Center

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Hi Tanya,

Attached please find three New Hanover Regional Medical Center Letters of Exemption for your review.

David Legarth



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