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VIA EMAIL ONLY

April 16, 2020

David S. Hobson
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Exempt from Review

Record #: 3258
Facility Name: Haywood Regional Medical Center
FID #: 933234
Business Name: Enfinity Engineering
Business #: 3206
Project Description: Replace a fuel oil storage tank
County: Haywood

Dear Mr. Hobson:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of March 31, 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 and 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.

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

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Ena Lightbourne]

Ena Lightbourne
Project Analyst

[Handwritten signature of Martha J. Frisone]

Martha J. Frisone
Chief

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

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March 31, 2020

Ms. Martha Frisone
Chief; Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC, 27699-2704

RE: Haywood Regional Medical Center
Underground Fuel oil Storage Tank Replacement
Exemption Letter Request

Dear Ms. Frisone:

Enfinity Engineering has been enlisted by Haywood Regional Medical Center and Duke-LifePoint Healthcare to provide engineering design services for the replacement of an existing underground fuel oil tank system. The fuel system handles No. 2 fuel oil for the hospital generators, boilers and diesel powered fire pump. The existing underground system was found to be failing and has been temporarily replaced with a portable above ground tank. This project includes the following:

- Removal of the underground tank
- Installation of a new 25,000 gallon, above ground, double walled tank with interstitial containment.
- New engineered and reinforced concrete pad.
- New underground, double contained fuel oil piping and pumps with pump control and leak detection system.

This letter is to request a letter of exemption from your department to allow the facility to complete the above project.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David S. Hobson".

David S. Hobson
Director, Construction Administration