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Mills, Michael

From: Mills, Michael
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 1:55 PM
To: 'Julie_Long@ssmhc.com'
Subject: RE: clarification on required procedure for obligation

Hi Julie:

George Roate and Mike Constantino review requests to extend the obligation period or renew the permit; however, we all have access to the headquarters mail log so anything received at our Springfield office (525 West Jefferson, Second Floor, Springfield 62761) is available to me, Mike, George, etc. whether addressed to the Board chairman or any one of us.

Thank you.
Mike

From: Julie_Long@ssmhc.com [mailto:Julie_Long@ssmhc.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 12:28 PM
To: Mills, Michael
Subject: Re: clarification on required procedure for obligation

Great! Thank you so much for clarifying; I appreciate your time.

We will be submitting requests for extension of obligation for our two related projects -- the medical office building and the surgery center. Drawings for these projects are being submitted to the state. Once we receive the letter of receipt, we will file the request. This request will go to your attention, correct?

Thank you again! Have a nice day,
Julie

From: "Mills, Michael" [Michael.Mills@Illinois.gov]
Sent: 04/14/2010 02:04 PM EST
To: Julie Long
Subject: RE: clarification on required procedure for obligation

Hello Julie:

Based on Section 5 of the revised Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, a separate/distinct report of obligation is no longer required; however, as you stated, obligation is still required by the date specified in the permit--either 12 or 18 months after Board approval, depending of the scope of the project.

The language in the Illinois Administrative Code which you attached (Title 77, Sec. 1130.720) has not yet been changed to be consistent with the Act.

Your recollection of our conversation is accurate. You may report **timely** obligation of a major construction project (required no later than 18 months after permit issuance) as part of the second annual progress report.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or need further reassurance.

Thank you.
Mike

From: Julie_Long@ssmhc.com [mailto:Julie_Long@ssmhc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 1:19 PM
To: Mills, Michael
Subject: clarification on required procedure for obligation

Hello Mr. Mills,

I hope all is well! You and I spoke by phone shortly after we submitted our Annual Progress Report (Good Samaritan Regional Health Center replacement hospital, Medical Office Building, and Ambulatory Surgery Center in Mt. Vernon).

Our replacement hospital project will be obligated early this summer. I understood from our conversation that we are no longer required to submit a report within 30 days of obligation. Rather, the new procedure allows us to demonstrate proof of obligation (within 18 months from issuance of the permit) in our next annual Progress Report, which would be due in January 2011.

I came across this document (attached) which outlines requirement for obligation. It indicates a report must be filed within 30 days. Perhaps this document is outdated, but I want to verify with you since it is still accessible online. Would you mind to provide me with written clarification, so we are sure to be in compliance!

Thank you very much,

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