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RE: Project #10-090 (Centegra Hospital-Huntley)

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I am writing this letter to let you know that I totally oppose Centegra's proposal to build a new hospital in Huntley.

As a resident of Huntley I already have 5 existing hospitals within 25 minutes of my home and excellent ambulance service to get me there. Yes, another hospital would be a boon to the economy, but at what price? Hundreds of millions of unneeded dollars spent to duplicate services that already exist closeby!!!!

As a senior citizen I need a hospital with acute heart care, advanced cancer treatment, and stroke care. Would Centegra-Huntley provide those services? NO! How much money would be spent transporting patients to Sherman Hospital where those services are already in place?

As a member of the Sherman Hospital Animal Assisted Therapy team I visit the hospital several times a month and see first hand the care and concern of the staff and the excellent service that meets the patients' needs. I personally have chosen my physicians based on their being on staff at Sherman. I believe that another hospital serving Huntley would not improve the healthcare available to me.

**I ask you to please reject Centegra's CON permit application.**

Sincerely,



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**Mr. Dale Galassie, Chair  
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Dear Mr. Galassie,

In 2010, I had the misfortune of developing an infection. My doctor had me admitted to Sherman Hospital, where I was a patient on 2 occasions for a total of 16 days.

I would now like to tell you about the wonderful care I received at Sherman. The best doctors came to see me. The nursing staff, aids, etc. who came to my room never left without asking me if I needed anything before they would leave. I got the best care possible!

I am writing to let you know that Sherman Hospital is a wonderful hospital. I live in Sun City, and I see no reason why we need another hospital that would diminish the time doctors spend with their patients. Sherman Hospital is adequately prepared to handle all of Sun City, Huntley, and all surrounding communities.

Please do not approve Centegra as it is not needed in this area. We have a wonderful hospital and lots of local medical facilities to handle all our needs. I am proudly going to volunteer my services there as a "thank you" for their good care (I previously volunteered at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights for 13 years; and therefore I feel that I know what a good hospital is really like.)

I hope you will take my words into consideration when you make your decision.

Thank you,



Marlene Pilger