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John Gillengerten, S.E., Deputy Director
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Dear Mr. Gillengerten:

This letter is to follow-up to our previous discussions with the Office of Statewide Planning and Development (OSHPD) regarding Kaiser Permanente's seismic compliance plans for Kaiser Foundation Hospitals (KFH) Santa Clara and KFH Martinez. (KFH Martinez is on KFH Walnut Creek's license and Walnut Creek does have a seismic compliance extension to January 1, 2013 per October 31, 2006 OSHPD letter). As you know both KFH Santa Clara and Martinez have buildings classified as Seismic Performance Category -1 (SPC-1).

Seismic Compliance Plans

KFH Santa Clara: We have built a brand new replacement hospital for Santa Clara which will be opening for inpatient hospital use in August, 2007 (OSHPD project numbers Phase 1, HS990885-43; Phase 2, HS020843-43. Construction started 11/01 and both hospital construction phases are now complete). The SPC-1 hospital buildings at our old Santa Clara hospital (Phase I, II, III, Generator Building and Western Addition buildings) will be closed to all inpatient/general acute care hospital service use after the new hospital is open.

KFH Martinez: We will be closing KFH Martinez to all inpatient/ general acute care hospital service use when we open our new KFH hospital in Antioch in November 2007. (Martinez SPC-1 buildings: Hospital Building, Tel/Com Building. No relevant OSHPD project numbers).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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