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Docket Nos. 70-7:0 30-8305

> Merrimack College ATTN: Father John Coughlin President North Andover, Massachusetts 01845

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 70-710 and 30-8305/79-01

This refers to your letters dated January 25, 1980 and July 24, 1980, in response to our letter dated December 4, 1979.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperat.on with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John D. Kinneman, Chief Materials Radiological Protection Section

cc: James P. McLaughlin Dept. of Biology