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Wheaton College ATTN: E. Y. Tong, Ph.D. E. Main Street Norton, Massachusetts 02766

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inquiry No. 90-001

This letter refers to a telephone inquiry between E. Tong and Walt Thomas of this office conducted on December 3, 1990, concerning activities authorized by the above listed NRC license as they relate to the pending need for renewal of your license which expires on December 31, 1990.

From this discussion, it is our understanding that the above listed license will be renewed.

The renewal application will be sent to the Region I Office at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. Please send the letter so that it is received before the expiration date of your license. If our understanding is incorrect, please inform us in writing.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. Should you have any questions concerning this inquiry, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section B Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

cc: Public Document Room (PDR) Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC) Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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