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Final Merrimack Station PIC.doc QAP SOP.doc

John & Bill, Here are e-files of the Proposal for Information Collection and the QAP/SOP for our yearlong impingement monitoring program at Merrimack Station. The monitoring is thorough and extensive and dwarfs the summertime low flow impingement monitoring that is required by the NPDES permit. I appreciate your approval of the PIC conditions to serve as a one time replacement for the permit program for this 2005 season only. The PIC represents a substantial challenge for Normandeau field personnel and station operators and it will be much easier to only have to manage a single set of requirements.

We decided to start sampling last week in accordance with PIC protocol (although the 24 hour samples were moved to Wednesday/Thursday to avoid the weekend river debris that is collected on Monday/Tuesday) and are currently safely above the 900 cfs trigger. We are still awaiting confirmation from EPA that they are also willing to temporarily drop the permit condition in lieu of the PIC. I will let you know when we hear more.

Please note that the documents are marked confidential and that we consider the entire contents of both files to be confidential business information under applicable federal and state law, including RSA 91-A:5, IV.

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Thanks again, Allan.

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