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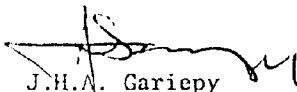
Dear Sir:

Re: Schlumberger Canada Ltd.
Canadian Application 171,971

Your letter of February 2, 1982 has been received.

The application was rejected in the Final Action as being directed to non-statutory subject matter under Section 2 of the Patent Act. A written argument and a request for a review was made in response to the Final Action. Since that time the Schlumberger v Commissioner of Patents decision of the Federal Court of Appeal, June 15, 1981, Court No. A-425-78, has confirmed the rejection of similar subject matter. The Supreme Court of Canada also sustained the rejection on Oct. 20, 1981 by refusing leave to appeal. In your latest letter you state that the Applicant has decided to abandon this application. There is consequently no need for me to consider the refusal further. I affirm the action of the Examiner and reject the application.

Yours very truly,



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