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Application No: 303860
Applicant: Regents of the University of
California (The)
Title: Purification Of Nucleotide Sequences
Suitable For Expression In Bacteria

Dear Sir:

Your response of Sept. 3, 1981, has been considered, and found persuasive. There consequently is no need for the Patent Appeal Board to hold a Hearing. The reasons for withdrawing the objection made under Section 2 has already been set down in a recent decision dated March 18, 1982, taken on application 257177 of the Abitibi Company.

The present application is consequently remanded to the Examiner to resume prosecution.

Yours truly,

Original Signature,
J. H. A. Gariepy
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