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Application No:    303974  
Applicant:    The Regents of the University of  
                 California  
Title:    Recombinant Bacterial Plasmids Containing  
                 The Coding Sequences Of Insulin Genes

Dear Sir:

Your responses of Dec. 16, 1981 and January 13, 1982 have 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,

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