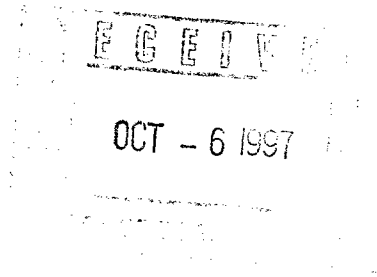


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Dear Mr. Catanach:

Please dismiss Case 11832 (Application of UMC Petroleum Corporation). Thank you.

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