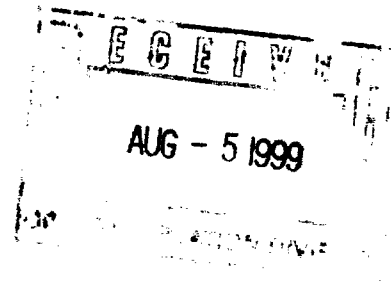


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Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above cases to the August 19, 1999 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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