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Re: Case 11,514 (de novo); Application of Read & Stevens,
Inc.

Dear Mr. Lemay:

UMC Petroleum Corporation has no objection to the continuance
requested by Read & Stevens, Inc.

Very truly yours,

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