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Dear Mr Hayes,

This letter is written in response to your letter of 20 October 98, which requested that CSIRO confirm its position regarding our US Patent #5487069 with respect to the draft IEEE P802.11a standard. From the information available to CSIRO, it would appear that the patent may be needed to implement the standards.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis N. Cooper", is written over a horizontal line.

Dennis N Cooper
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