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This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

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