

# EXHIBIT M

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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: [External] RE: COMET update

Hi Jacki,

Thank you for confirming that the network analyzer will be available.

We would like to conduct the two frequency measurements you mentioned (connecting the network analyzer to the DC input and RF output, and connecting the network analyzer to the RF input and RF output). We would also like to measure the frequency response of all five of the inductors in the system.

I will return the signed NDAs to you.

Best,

Olivia  
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**Subject:** RE: [External] RE: COMET update

Hi Olivia,

I've checked with our engineers and confirmed that our network analyzer will be made available.

It's unclear what you mean by "from the chamber to the DC power supply input to the combiner" – the component has two inputs (a DC input and an RF input) and one output (RF output to chamber) as shown in the schematic we provided. I understand from our engineers that we can measure the frequency response associated with those two inputs and the single output. We previously connected the network analyzer to the DC input and RF output and measured the frequency response as shown in the documents provided in November. We can do the same again to measure the frequency response during your inspection. We can also connect the network analyzer to the RF input and RF output to measure the frequency response. Please let us know if you would like to do either or both.

It's also unclear what other frequency response you would like to measure, but if you provide me with additional details, we will do our best to ensure we have the right equipment to accommodate the request. Otherwise, we will be ready to do one or both of the measurements mentioned above.

Please find attached the revised visitor NDA, the only change being the office address. Please provide me with the signed NDAs prior to Friday's inspection.

Thanks

Jacki

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Thank you, Jacki. We've noted the new address for inspection. Comet's network analyzer should be fine. We intend to measure the frequency response from the chamber to the DC power supply input to the combiner, as well as the frequency response of the subcomponents.

Best,

Olivia  
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Hi Olivia,

I've checked with our engineers and they've asked for clarification regarding what you mean by "impedance of the component" and to which component you are referring. Can you please advise/be more specific?

As you know, COMET produced documents in November whereby the frequency response was measured by a network analyzer. We can make the same tool available. If you have other equipment in mind, please identify by make and model if possible so I can investigate with our engineers whether we have such tools.

Given the measuring exercises, our engineers have recommended relocating the inspection to our engineering building which is located at 2307 Bering Drive, San Jose. Please note new address (time unchanged). I will circulate shortly the visitor NDA with the updated COMET office address.

Please get back to me as soon as possible with the requested details so I can further consult with engineering.

Thanks  
Jacki

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Jacki,

We would like to measure the impedance of the component (and, if possible, the individual filter circuits). Part of the testing depends on what can be accessed and connected and we will not have more information on that until we arrive. We are happy to use COMET tools that are used in the ordinary course of business.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** RE: [External] RE: COMET update

Hi Olivia,

Thanks for confirming Friday at 1 pm PT.

Yes, I can confirm that under the NDA provided for Friday's onsite visit, the confidential information relating to the DC filter can be used in the litigations provided it is appropriately designated under the terms of the protective order(s).

Relatedly, the COMET documents produced in response to the third party subpoena in the Texas litigation can be used in the California matter, provided: (1) a protective order with substantially the same terms is in fact entered in the California case; (2) I am provided with a copy of said protective order and (3) the COMET documents receive the same designation in the California matter as the Texas matter.

I am surprised that Demaray plans to measure the electrical characteristics of the DC filter and/or component(s) as Demaray previously informed us that it only wanted to visually inspect the unit. I will need to discuss this with our engineers. Please provide the details of (1) what specifically you intend to measure; (2) what "standard impedance measuring tools" you plan to use (provide make/model or other identifying details) and (3) advise whether you are bringing your own tools. I suspect our engineers may have the same or virtually similar tools in our lab and may prefer that the COMET tools that are used in the ordinary course of business be used in this instance.

Best  
Jacki

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Thank you, Jacki. Friday from 1-5 p.m. will work great.

Can you confirm under the NDA that the confidential information relating to the DC filter can be used in the litigations assuming it is appropriately designated under the terms of the protective order?

Please also note that there is a co-pending declaratory judgment action that Applied Materials has brought in the Northern District of California relating to the Texas infringement actions and involving the same patents. We are working on entering a protective order in that matter, which we expect to conform in relevant part to the terms of the protective orders on file in the Texas matters. Please confirm that COMET is okay with its documents being considered produced in the California matter under the terms of the protective order in Texas. That way, Demaray does not have to burden COMET with duplicative subpoenas.

Please also note that we plan on measuring the electrical characteristics of the DC filter, its components and/or the component as a whole during the inspection with standard impedance measuring tools.

Thanks,

Olivia

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Hi Olivia,

Please find our visitor NDA attached.

Also, engineering reports that the disassembly should not be unreasonably time-consuming and therefore we believe the 4-hour time slot should be sufficient. With this now understood, shall we confirm the appointment for Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm – 5 pm PT at COMET's 3055 Orchard Drive facility? If it would be helpful for me to send a meeting invite, please let me know.

Best  
Jacki

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Hi Jacki,

Thank you very much for this information. Do you know yet whether there will be any timing adjustments to the Friday, Feb. 4 visual inspection? Please also send the NDA when you get a chance so that we can review.

Best,

Olivia

On Jan 25, 2022, at 5:41 PM, Bainton, Jaclyn <[Jaclyn.Bainton@cometusa.com](mailto:Jaclyn.Bainton@cometusa.com)> wrote:

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