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Responsive to the communication(s) filed by: Patent Owner on <u>20 June, 2011</u> Third Party(ies) on <u>29 September, 2011</u>						
RESPONSE TIMES ARE SET TO EXPIRE AS FOLLOWS:						
For Patent Owner's Response: 2 MONTH(S) from the mailing date of this action. 37 CFR 1.945. EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE GOVERNED BY 37 CFR 1.956. For Third Party Requester's Comments on the Patent Owner Response: 30 DAYS from the date of service of any patent owner's response. 37 CFR 1.947. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE PERMITTED. 35 U.S.C. 314(b)(2).						
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This action is not an Action Closing Prosecution under 37 CFR 1.949, nor is it a Right of Appeal Notice under 37 CFR 1.953.						
PART I. THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:						
1.☐ Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892 2.☒ Information Disclosure Citation, PTO/SB/08 3.☐						
PART II. SUMMARY OF ACTION:						
1a. ⊠ Claims <u>1-50</u> are subject to reexamination.						
1b. Claims are not subject to reexamination.						
2. Claims have been canceled.						
3. Claims are confirmed. [Unamended patent claims]						
4. Claims are patentable. [Amended or new claims]						
5. Claims 1-50 are rejected.						
6. Claims are objected to.						
 7. The drawings filed on is: are acceptable are not acceptable. 8. The drawing correction request filed on is: approved. disapproved. 						
9. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d). The certified copy has: been received. not been received. been filed in Application/Control No						
10. Other						



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Inter Partes REX Non-ACP[2] Office Action

DETAILED ACTION

Inter Partes Reexamination

1. This is an *Inter Partes* Reexamination of United States Patent Number US 7,043,543 B2, which issued to Ewing et al. [hereinafter '543 Patent].

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Receipt Acknowledgement

2. The Patent Owner filed 1st Response on 15th of April 2011 after *Inter Partes* REX Non-ACP Office Action mailed on 15th of January 2011 (hereinafter "the previous Office action"), and the Third Party requester filed 1st Comments on 16th of May 2011 after the previous Office action; however, the 1st Response was defective and it was not entered.

The Patent Owner newly filed 2nd Response on 20th of June 2011, and the Third Party requester newly filed 2nd Comments on 20th of July 2011; however, the 2nd Comments was an improper paper and expunged from the record by the petition's decision mailed on 14th of September 2011. The Third Party requester newly filed 3rd Comments on 29th of September 2011.

Therefore, receipts are acknowledged of Patent Owner's 2nd Response on 20th of June 2011 (hereinafter "the Response") to the previous Office action, and Third Party requester's 3rd Comments filed on 29th of September 2011 (hereinafter "the Comments") to the previous Office action and the Response.

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No claim has been amended; no claim has been canceled; and claims 24-50 have been newly added to the original claims of the '543 Patent. Currently, the claims 1-50 are subject to reexamination in this *inter partes* reexamination.

Reexamination Procedures

3. In order to ensure full consideration of any amendments, affidavits or declarations, or other documents as evidence of patentability, such documents must be submitted in response to this Office Action. Submissions after the next Office Action, which is intended to be an Action Closing Prosecution (ACP), will be governed by 37 CFR 1.116(b) and (d), which will be strictly enforced.

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Information Disclosure Statement

4. The information disclosure statements filed on 5th of August 2011 fail to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97, §1.98 and MPEP § 609 because the inclusion of the court



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