

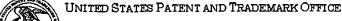
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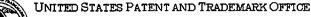
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A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 2 month(s) from the mailing date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will result in termination of the proceeding and issuance of an ex parte reexamination certificate in accordance with this action. 37 CFR 1.550(d). EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE GOVERNED BY 37 CFR 1.550(c). If the period for response specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a response within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.									
Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF	Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:								
1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892.									
2. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449.									
Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION									
1a. ⊠ Claims <u>1-36</u> are subject to reexamination.									
1b. Claims are not subject to reexamination.	1b. Claims are not subject to reexamination.								
2. Claims have been canceled in the present	reexamination proceeding.								
3. Claims are patentable and/or confirmed.									
4. Claims <u>1-36</u> are rejected.	4. 🗵 Claims <u>1-36</u> are rejected.								
5. Claims are objected to.									
6. The drawings, filed on are acceptable.									
7. The proposed drawing correction, filed on has been (7a) approved (7b) disapproved.									
8. Acknowledgment is made of the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).									
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the certified copies have									
1 been received.									
2 not been received.	2☐ not been received.								
3 been filed in Application No									
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 Since the proceeding appears to be in condition for issuance of an ex parte reexamination certificate except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. 									
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