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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1 of the Specification (**after the title**), please insert the following new paragraph:

This National Phase PCT Application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/404,927 filed on August 22, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make cross-reference to the related application. Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell (Reg. No. 36,623) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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