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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 6.

Attachment to this amendment include Declaration of R. E. Demaray under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

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