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In addition to the previous generalized comments about the futility of the scp process for the US, I just add two specific comments:

(a) the first-to-file system is inimical to the US, because our first-to-invent process is the only fair one in awarding the invention to the first and original inventor, rather than to the one who ran the fastest to a patent office (usually the ones with the deepest pockets); and

(b) the requirement for disclosing the best mode known to the inventor at the time of filing, not only prevents a concealment of that best mode (and thus providing less than full disclosure and lack of full enablement), but that concealment of the best mode, can lead to a later patent filed shortly before expiration of the original patent, resulting on a doubling of the patent exclusivity period by merit of the second (albeit narrower, but better) patent on the previously concealed best mode.

Regards, Gabe Katona