103 Clarity Workshop

Review the sample claim in light of the excerpt of the specification from your CPM Workshop Materials handout. Determine the scope of the claim language under broadest reasonable interpretation. Review the references provided in your materials. Complete the following worksheet with the goal of setting the foundation for drafting a clear 103 rejection.

- What are the findings of fact as to the disclosures in the prior art references?

- Which reference(s) were chosen to make the rejection?

- Which claim limitation(s) does the primary reference fail to teach?

- How would you combine the chosen references to address all the claimed limitations and what would be the rationale behind said combination?