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Subject: Examples for subject matter eligibility for claims relating to natural phenomena

The Examples issued for Natural Products (December 2104) and Abstract Ideas (January 2105) are very helpful. Will the USPTO be issuing examples for claims that relate to natural phenomena (i.e., Mayo-type claims)? If so, when may we expect such Examples? If not, what guidelines should one use when preparing a response to a rejection of such claims under 101. The December Interim Guidelines state that they supersede the March 2014 Procedure for Determination of Subject Matter Eligibility (i.e., employing the factor-based approach). Unfortunately, the December 2014 guidelines do not provide examples for analyzing these types of claims that extend beyond well-known case law.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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