

OVERVIEW

Rejections made in Office action. Check all that apply.

- None
 - 35 U.S.C. 102
 - 35 U.S.C. 103
 - 35 U.S.C. 112(a) – Written Description
 - 35 U.S.C. 112(a) – Enablement
 - 35 U.S.C. 112(b) – Vague and Indefinite Claim Language
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 - 35 U.S.C. 101 (Utility)
 - Double Patenting (Statutory)
 - Double Patenting (Nonstatutory)
 - Other Rejection(s)
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Were there any omitted rejections? Check all that apply.

- None
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SEARCH

Did the examiner indicate what was searched?

Yes

No

What type of search was it? Check all that apply.

Classification Search

Inventor Name Search

Text Search

NPL Search

Updated Previous Search

Did the reviewer conduct a search?

Yes

In-Part

No

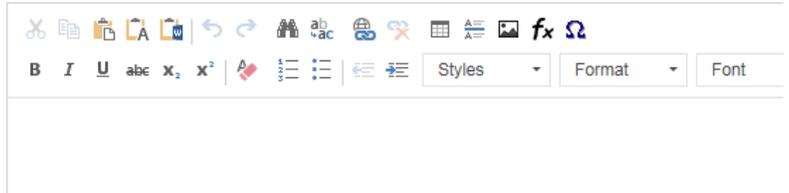
Comments (document search strategy and/or provide any comments that may aid the examiner in the future):



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OMITTED 35 U.S.C. 102

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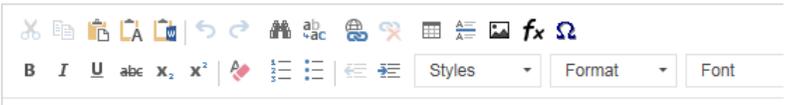
Type of prior art for the omitted rejection is (check all that apply):

- US Patent
- PG Pub
- Foreign Patent or Published Application
- NPL
- Other

Prior art for the omitted rejection was found using/in:

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- IDS
- PALM Inventor Name
- 892
- International Search Report (ISR)
- Classification Search
- Text Search
- Other

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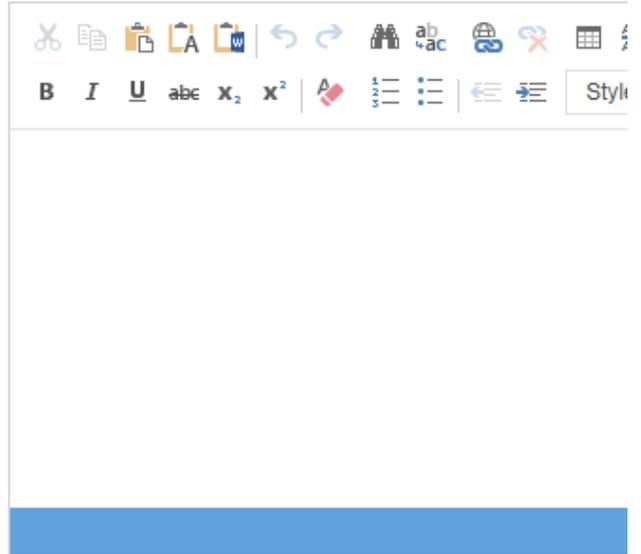
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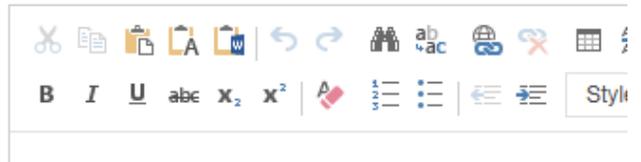
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Comments:



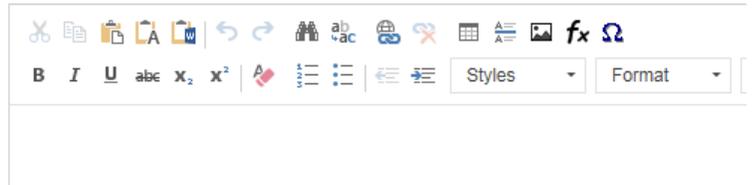
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OMITTED 35 U.S.C. 112(B) - VAGUE AND INDEFINITE CLAIM LANGUAGE

Reasons for indefiniteness rejection(s) (check all that apply):

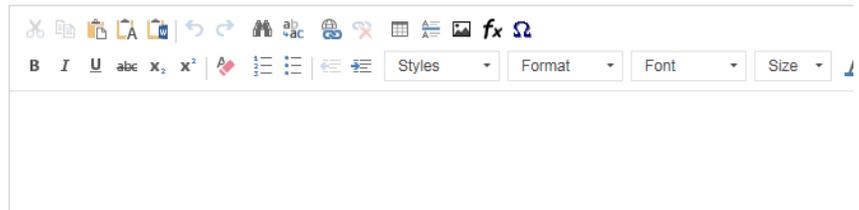
- Relative Terminology – Terms of degree in the claim(s)
- Relative Terminology – Subjective terms in the claim(s)
- Numerical ranges and amounts limitations in the claim(s)
- Exemplary language in the claim(s) (e.g., "for example," "such as," etc.)
- Lack of antecedent basis
- Improper alternative limitations (e.g., an improper Markush group)
- Misdescriptive language
- Other (Describe below)

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Comments:



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OMITTED 35 U.S.C. 112(A)/(B), 112(F)-RELATED

Reasons for 35 U.S.C. 112(a)/(b), 112(f)-related rejection(s) (check all that apply):

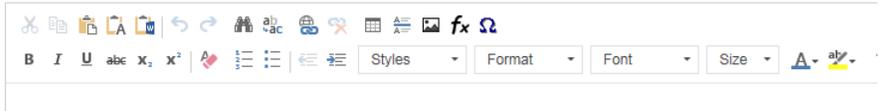
35 U.S.C. 112(b) Rejection(s) – 112(f) Related:

- There should be a 35 U.S.C. 112(b) rejection on the basis that 35 U.S.C. 112(f) is invoked and there is no or insufficient disclosure of corresponding structure, material, or acts for performing the claimed function
- There should be a 35 U.S.C. 112(b) rejection addressing the absence of a corresponding algorithm for computer-implemented means-plus-function limitations
- There should be a 35 U.S.C. 112(b) rejection addressing the inadequacy of a corresponding algorithm for computer-implemented means-plus-function limitations
- There should be a 35 U.S.C. 112(b) rejection on the basis that 35 U.S.C. 112(f) is invoked and the supporting disclosure fails to clearly link or associate the disclosed structure, material, or acts to the claimed function
- There should be a 35 U.S.C. 112(b) rejection on the basis that it is unclear whether a claim limitation invokes 35 U.S.C. 112(f)

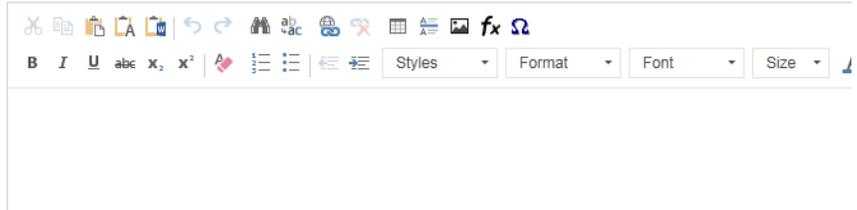
35 U.S.C. 112(a) Rejection(s) – 112(f) Related:

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Give a thorough description of the proposed rejection(s) that should have been made:



Comments:



OMITTED DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION(S) – NONSTATUTORY

Check all that apply:

- Nonstatutory Rejection
- Provisional Nonstatutory Rejection
- Anticipatory type
- Obviousness type

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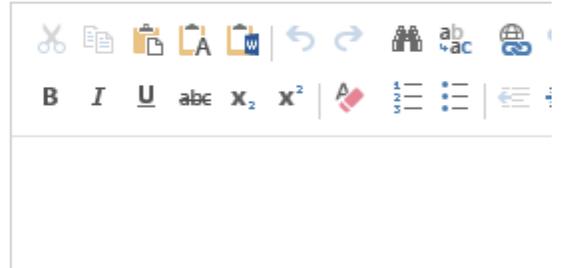
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OMITTED DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION(S) – STATUTORY

Check all that apply:

- Statutory
- Provisional Statutory

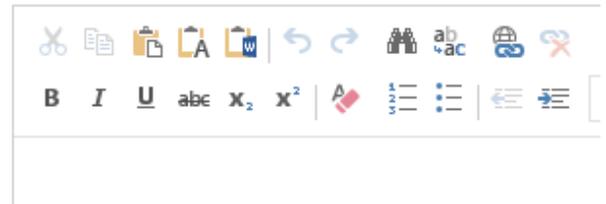
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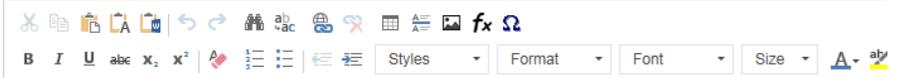


OMITTED 35 U.S.C. 101 ELIGIBILITY REJECTION(S)

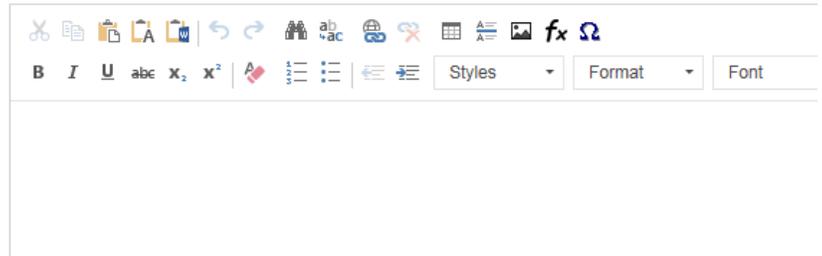
Basis (check all that apply):

- Transitory signal (e.g., Computer Readable Medium with a BRI that encompasses a transitory signal)
- Software *per se*
- Human Organism
- Law of Nature (e.g., naturally occurring correlations) without significantly more claimed
- Natural Phenomenon (e.g., wind) without significantly more claimed
- Product of Nature (e.g., isolated DNA) without significantly more claimed
- Abstract Idea (e.g., fundamental economic practices, certain methods of organizing human activities, idea itself (standing alone), or mathematical relationships/formulas) without significantly more claimed
- Other (e.g., "information" or "data *per se*")

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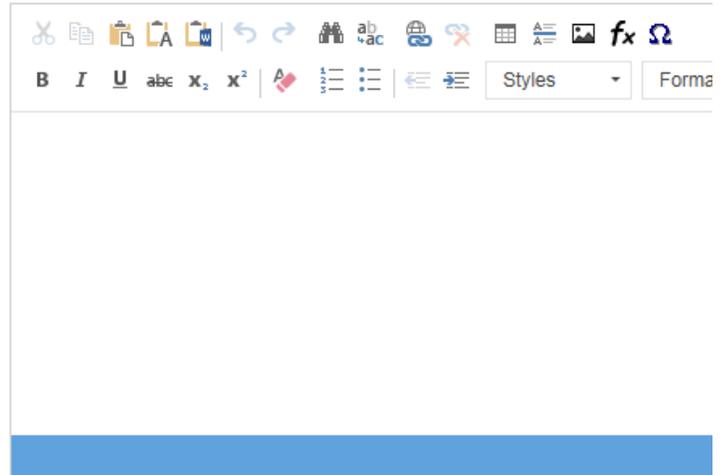


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OMITTED 35 U.S.C. 101 UTILITY REJECTION(S)

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Comments:



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OTHER OMITTED REJECTION(S)

Give a thorough description of any other rejection(s) that should have been made:



35 U.S.C. 102 REJECTION(S)

Correctness

Claimed features are explicitly/inherently disclosed in the prior art relied upon?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Does the claim interpretation appear to be reasonable?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Examiner's reliance on inherency is correctly applied?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Effective date(s) of the reference(s) applied as prior art is sufficient?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A

Correctness Comments:

Clarity

Sufficient explanations were provided to clarify the basis of the rejection so as to allow applicant to understand rejection.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	
The examiner explained their claim interpretation.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Annotation(s) were provided that reasonably pin-point where each claim limitation is met by the reference.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	
The Office action contained clear suggestions to overcome rejections.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	<input type="radio"/> N/A

Clarity Comments:

35 U.S.C. 103 REJECTION(S)

Correctness

Claimed feature(s) are found in or suggested by the prior art relied upon?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Does the claim interpretation appear to be reasonable?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Examiner's reliance on inherency is correctly applied?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Examiner's reliance on Official Notice is correctly applied?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Examiner's reliance on legal precedents is correctly applied?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Supporting rationale has been set forth in the rejection?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Were the relevant portions of the prior art relied upon correctly set forth?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Were the differences between the claim limitation(s) and teaching(s) of the prior art references relied upon correctly set forth?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Was the proposed modification or combination of prior art references correctly set forth?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Were the reasons for obviousness correctly set forth?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Effective date(s) of the reference(s) applied as prior art are sufficient?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A

Correctness Comments:

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35 U.S.C. 103 REJECTION(S), CONTINUED

Clarity

Sufficient explanations were provided to clarify the basis of the rejection so as to allow applicant to understand rejection.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	
The relevant portions of the prior art relied upon were evident from the record or were clearly explained.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	
The differences between the claim limitation(s) and teaching(s) of the prior art references relied upon were clearly explained.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	
The proposed modification or combination of prior art references was clearly explained.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	
The rationale to combine/reasons for obviousness was clearly explained.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	
The explanations pin-point where each claim limitation is met by the reference(s).	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	<input type="radio"/> N/A
The examiner explained their claim interpretation.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Statements of inherency were clearly explained.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	<input type="radio"/> N/A
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Statements of legal precedents were clearly explained.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 have been addressed (e.g., "shotgun" rejection avoided).	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	
The Office action contained clear suggestions to overcome rejections.	<input type="radio"/> Above Average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below Average	<input type="radio"/> N/A

Clarity Comments:

35 U.S.C. 112(A) REJECTIONS(S) – WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Correctness

Amended or newly added claim limitations rejected as including new matter were properly identified as not having support in the original disclosure?

Yes
 In-Part
 No
 N/A

Does the claim interpretation appear to be reasonable?

Yes
 In-Part
 No
 N/A

Original disclosure fails to describe claimed invention in sufficient detail for one skilled in the art to conclude the inventor was in possession of the claimed invention (non-new matter situations)?

Yes
 In-Part
 No
 N/A

Does the claim interpretation appear to be reasonable?

Yes
 In-Part
 No
 N/A

Correctness Comments:

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Clarity

The Office action clearly explained the lack of written description (i.e., the rejection identified the claim limitation(s) that lack(s) written description support and explained what is lacking in the specification).

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The Office action contained clear suggestions to overcome rejections.

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35 U.S.C. 112(A) REJECTIONS(S) – ENABLEMENT

Correctness

- Was the enablement rejections made reasonable? Yes In-Part No
- Does the claim interpretation appear to be reasonable? Yes In-Part No N/A
- Was a *Wands* factors analysis needed? Yes No N/A
- Was a *Wands* analysis included? Yes In-Part No
- Was the *Wands* analysis correct? Yes In-Part No N/A

Correctness Comments:

Clarity

- Lack of enablement was clearly explained. Above Average Average Below Average
- Relevant *In re Wands* factors were clearly identified and explained. Above Average Average Below Average N/A
- The Office action contained clear suggestions to overcome rejections. Above Average Average Below Average N/A

Clarity Comments:

35 U.S.C. 112(B) REJECTIONS – VAGUE AND INDEFINITE CLAIM LANGUAGE

Correctness

Were the 35 U.S.C. 112(b) Vague and Indefinite Claim Language rejections correct? Yes In-Part No

Basis for determination that 35 U.S.C. 112(b) rejection(s) was incorrect (check all that apply):

- Breadth versus indefiniteness was incorrectly interpreted
- Relative terminology was incorrectly identified/rejected
- Ranges and amounts limitations in the claim(s) that are vague and indefinite were incorrectly rejected (e.g., ranges set forth in dependent claims are not within the scope of the independent claim)
- Exemplary language in the claim(s) was incorrectly identified/rejected as being vague and indefinite (e.g., "for example," "such as," etc.)
- Lack of antecedent basis was incorrectly rejected
- Functional language was incorrectly rejected
- Alternative limitations (e.g., a Markush group) were incorrectly rejected
- Other

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Clarity

The rejection(s) clearly state which limitation(s) does not meet 35 U.S.C. 112(b). Above Average Average Below Average

The rejection(s) clearly provided rationale as to why the claim(s) does not meet 35 U.S.C. 112(b). Above Average Average Below Average N/A

The Office action contained clear suggestions to overcome rejections. Above Average Average Below Average N/A

Clarity Comments:

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35 U.S.C. 112(A)/(B) REJECTIONS – 112(F) RELATED

Correctness

35 U.S.C. 112(b) Rejection(s) – 112(f) Related

35 U.S.C. 112(b) rejection(s) are correct on the basis that there is no or insufficient disclosure of corresponding structure, material, or acts for performing the function recited in a claim limitation invoking 35 U.S.C. 112(f)?

Yes In-Part No N/A

Do the insufficiently supported functions require a computer-related algorithm?

Yes In-Part No

35 U.S.C. 112(b) rejection(s) are correct on the basis that it is unclear if the claim(s) invoke 35 U.S.C. 112(f)?

Yes In-Part No N/A

35 U.S.C. 112(a) Rejection(s) – 112(f) Related

35 U.S.C. 112(a) rejection(s) are reasonable on the basis that the claim is a single means claim?

Yes In-Part No N/A

35 U.S.C. 112(a) rejection(s) related to a 35 U.S.C. 112(b) rejection are reasonable on the basis that the original disclosure fails to describe the claimed invention in sufficient detail so that one skilled in the art can conclude that the inventor was in possession of the claimed invention?

Yes In-Part No N/A

Correctness Comments:

Clarity

The 112(b) or 112(a) rejection was clearly explained.

Above Average Average Below Average N/A

The Office action contained clear suggestions to overcome rejections.

Above Average Average Below Average N/A

Clarity Comments:

35 U.S.C. 101 ELIGIBILITY REJECTION(S)

Basis for 35 U.S.C. 101 Eligibility rejection (check all that apply):

- Transitory signal (e.g., Computer Readable Medium with a BRI that encompasses a transitory signal)
- Software *per se*
- Human Organism
- Law of Nature (e.g., naturally occurring correlations) without significantly more claimed
- Natural Phenomenon (e.g., wind) without significantly more claimed
- Product of Nature (e.g., isolated DNA) without significantly more claimed
- Abstract Idea (e.g., fundamental economic practices, certain methods of organizing human activities, idea itself (standing alone), or mathematical relationships/formulas) without significantly more claimed
- Other (e.g., "information", "use claim", or "data per se")

Correctness

35 U.S.C. 101 rejection(s) are reasonable? Yes In-Part No

Does the claim interpretation appear to be reasonable? Yes In-Part No N/A

Correctness Comments:

Clarity

The bases for rejection(s) were clearly explained. Above Average Average Below Average

Is the rejection based on a failure to recite a statutory category? Yes In-Part No

Is the rejection based on a judicial exception? Yes In-Part No

The judicial exception was identified. Above Average Average Below Average

The rejection identified specific claim(s) and its limitation (s) that recite(s) the judicial exception. Above Average Average Below Average

There was an explanation as to why it is a judicial exception. Above Average Average Below Average

Any additional elements were identified. Above Average Average Below Average

There was an explanation as to why any additional elements, if present, are not significantly more. Above Average Average Below Average N/A

If the judicial exception was a product of nature, there was an explanation as to why it does not include markedly different characteristics. Above Average Average Below Average N/A

The Office action contained clear suggestions to overcome the rejection. Above Average Average Below Average N/A

Clarity Comments:

35 U.S.C. 101 UTILITY REJECTION(S)

Correctness

35 U.S.C. 101 rejection(s) are reasonable? Yes In-Part No

Does the claim interpretation appear to be reasonable? Yes In-Part No N/A

Correctness Comments:

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DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION(S) - (STATUTORY)

Correctness

35 U.S.C. 101 rejection(s) are reasonable? Yes In-Part No

Does the claim interpretation appear to be reasonable? Yes In-Part No N/A

Correctness Comments:

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Clarity

Rejected claims were properly identified and matched. Above Average Average Below Average N/A

The interpretation that the claims are of the "same scope" was clearly explained. Above Average Average Below Average

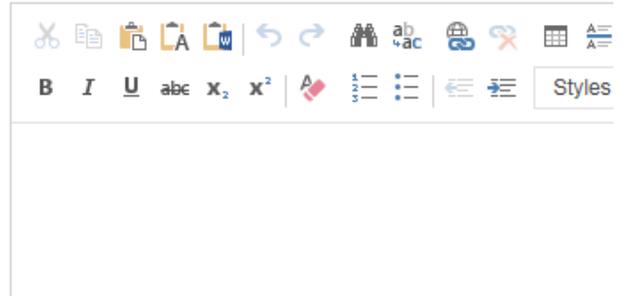
The Office action contained clear suggestions to overcome rejections. Above Average Average Below Average N/A

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OTHER REJECTION(S)

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REPLY TO APPLICANT

Were applicant's rejection-related arguments addressed in the Office action (whether examiner's position was correct or not) including arguments with respect to art still relied upon?

Yes

In-Part

No

N/A

Comments:



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REPLY TO AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Was the after-final response entered?

Yes

No

Should the after-final response have been entered?

The after-final response was properly denied entry

The after-final should have been entered

Other observations concerning the advisory action:

- The advisory action did not correctly set forth the time period for reply
- The examiner failed to suitably respond to all arguments raised by applicant
- Not all appropriate fields of the form were completed
- None of the above

Comments:



Was the after-final response entered?

Yes

No

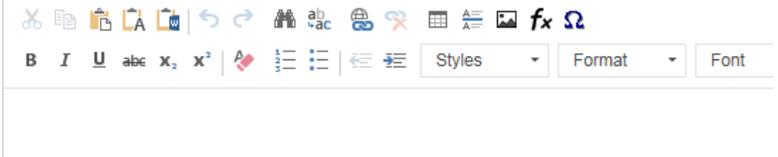
Check all that apply:

- The examiner clearly indicated which, if any, rejections have been overcome
- The examiner clearly indicated the status of the claim(s) for the purposes of appeal
- None of the above

Other observations concerning the advisory action:

- The advisory action did not correctly set forth the time period for reply
- The examiner failed to suitably respond to all arguments raised by applicant
- Not all appropriate fields of the form were completed
- None of the above

Comments:



OTHER QUALITY-RELATED ITEMS

Allowable Subject Matter

Did the examiner indicate allowable subject matter? Yes No

Did the examiner write a Reasons for Allowance? Yes No N/A

Did the Reasons for Allowance add substance to the record? Yes In-Part No

Comments:

Allowable Subject Matter

Did the examiner indicate allowable subject matter? Yes No

Did the examiner write a Reasons for Allowance? Yes No N/A

Would a Reasons for Allowance have helped in understanding why the claims were allowed? Yes No

Comments:

Restrictions/Election of Species

Did the examiner make a requirement for restriction/election of species? Yes No

Was the requirement for restriction/election of species proper? Yes In-Part No

Was sufficient rationale set forth in making the requirement for restriction/election of species? Yes In-Part No

Was rejoinder properly practiced? Yes No N/A

If the requirement for restriction/election of species was traversed by applicant, did the examiner appropriately reply to the reasons or arguments advanced by applicant in the traverse? Yes In-Part No N/A

Comments:

OTHER QUALITY-RELATED ITEMS, CONTINUED

Interview

Was there an Interview Summary form?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Is the record of the interview clear and complete?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part <input type="radio"/> No
Was the interview initiated by the examiner?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Was the interview documentation substantive in nature?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part <input type="radio"/> No
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Interview

Was there an Interview Summary form?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Is there evidence of an undocumented interview on the record?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

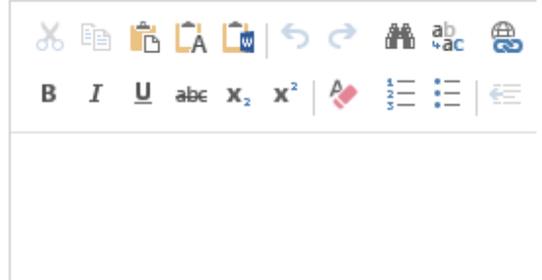
Other Issues

Are there any other issues not described elsewhere?

OTHER QUALITY-RELATED ITEMS, CONTINUED

Additional Comments

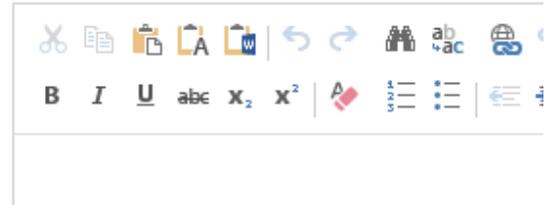
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Review Circumstances

Please describe any circumstances about the review performed that affect the scope of responses provided.



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35 U.S.C. 112(F) ANALYSIS

Evaluating the claim limitations using the three-prong 112(f) analysis, should one or more claim limitations be interpreted as invoking 112(f)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
For limitations including "means"?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
For limitations including a substitute term for "means"?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Are there applicant remarks in the record directed toward the invocation of 112(f)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Was invocation of 112(f) documented by the examiner?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No
Were the 112(f) presumptions placed on the record?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No
Was there a discussion of how the presumptions were overcome?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No
Was the examiner's documentation of invocation correct?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No
Was the examiner's documentation of invocation clear?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> In-Part	<input type="radio"/> No

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