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The proposal is contrary to 37 CFR 104(a)(2); "The reasons for any adverse action ... will be stated in an Office action and such information or references will be given as may be useful in aiding the applicant ... to judge the propriety of continuing the prosecution" [emphasis added].

Telling an applicant where to fetch is not the same as giving the references to the applicant.

The PTO should follow its own rules of practice.

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