

**We have received** an initial Action in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. The response due date is **December 6, 2006**.

Please note the Examiner's comments regarding the International Search Report. We note that the category X reference has been cited, but the category A reference has not. Although it is always recommended to file an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) listing references cited on an International Search Report, since the category A reference is presumably not more relevant than the references already of record, failure to file an IDS with respect to this reference is unlikely to be considered to be in violation of rule 56, especially since the Examiner has clearly considered the reference and affirmatively cited the category X reference. However, if it is desired to file an IDS directed to the category A reference, the total charge will be approximately \$300.00.

The drawings are objected to for the reasons indicated at page 2 of the Action. Please let us have your instructions for response.

Claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons indicated at page 3 continuing to page 4 of the Action. Please let us have your comments and instructions for response.