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Pre-Examination Search Document

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Dear Sir:

This pre-examination search statement is provided in support of the petition for accelerated examination filed herewith.

A pre-examination search was conducted involving U.S. patents and patent application publications, foreign patent documents and non-patent literature as indicated below. The results of the search are provided on an Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

8 (A) Pre-examination Search

1) Database Service: USPTO EAST

a. File Searched: US Patent Document Databases: USPAT

Search Logic:

S1: Compost\$ AND (heat OR temperature OR thermal) AND (lid OR blanket\$ OR cover\$ OR top OR insulat\$)

S2: (Compost-amended OR compost-heated OR compost-making OR compost-producing OR compost-treatment OR compost/active OR compost/growth OR compost/humus OR composter? or composting OR compostpile OR compost?)

AND (heat OR temperature OR thermal) AND (lid OR blanket\$ OR cover\$ OR top OR insulat\$)

S3: (Compost-amended OR compost-heated OR compost-making OR compost-producing OR compost-treatment OR compost/active OR compost/growth OR compost/humus OR composter? or composting OR compostpile OR compost?) AND (heat OR temperature OR thermal) AND (lid OR blanket\$ OR cover\$ OR top OR insulat\$)

Date Conducted: July 17, 2007.

b. Files Searched: Foreign Patent Document Databases: EPO, JPO

Search Logic:

S4: Compost\$ AND (heat OR temperature OR thermal) AND (lid OR blanket\$ OR cover\$ OR top OR insulat\$)

Date Conducted: July 17, 2007.

2) Database Service: USPTO WEST (Internet version)

Files Searched:

Issued Patents

Published Applications

Search Logic:

a. Issued Patents:

Class(es)/Subclass(es) Searched:

(CCL/435/290.1 OR CCL/435/290.4 OR CCL/435/289.1 OR CCL/435/41 OR CCL/442 OR CCL/528) AND COMPOST\$

Date Conducted: August 12, 2007.

b. Published Applications:

Search Logic: (Compost? OR Composting) AND (heat OR temperature OR thermal) AND (lid OR blanket\$ OR cover\$ OR top OR insulat\$)

Date Conducted: July 19, 2007.

3) Database Service: Google

b. File Searched: Yahoo Search (Non-Patented Literatures)

c. Search Logic: Compost blanket

Compost cover
Compost covering

Date Conducted: August 6, 2007

8(B) Search Directed to the Invention

The pre-examination search was directed to the claimed invention, encompassing all the features of the claims and giving the claims their broadest reasonable interpretation.

8(C) Search Directed to the Disclosure

No disclosed features that are unclaimed at this time are currently seen as features that may be claimed later.

8(D) Search Report from a Foreign Patent Office

No search report from a foreign patent office is provided here as the pre-examination search.

8(E) Statement of Good Faith

All statements above in support of the petition to make special are based on a good faith belief that the search was conducted in compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Respectfully Submitted,

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