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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of July 23, 2008. Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Group I comprising Claims 1-11 drawn to a system for conditioning the temperature of at least one fluid stream passed through a fuel cell stack.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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