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**Subject:** Re: Manuscript TOMS-2009-0032 (Algorithm 910)

On 05/06/11 21:44, Chris Kormanyos wrote:

Chris:

- > Could you please provide us with explicit permission to create
- > a work derived from Algorithm 910 for inclusion in boost?
- > <http://www.boost.org/>
- > I believe that licensing a work derived from Algorithm 910
- > under the boost general license falls under point 3 below.
- > At first, we only want to include the big-number back ends
- > in boost, not the special functions. Our derived work will
- > require both architectural refactoring as well as an overall
- > renaming scheme.
- > boost has licensing conditions that differ from those of the ACM.
- > Therefore, the controllers at boost request explicit permission to
- > include a work derived from Algorithm 910 in their library.
- > Again, could you please provide us with explicit permission
- > to derive a work from Algorithm 910 for boost?

I have passed this on to someone in ACM for advice. Personally I don't see that ACM need to do anything as they say derivative works are allowed.

Will get back to you as soon as I have something.

Tim

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Chris:

I think the appended message says it all !!

Let me know if I can be of any further help.

Tim

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** RE: Re: Manuscript TOMS-2009-0032 (Algorithm 910)  
**Date:** Mon, 6 Jun 2011 10:13:57 -0700  
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uses, respectively, a rule of greater than or less than 25% changed.  
Obviously, word counts are not an absolute measure. The author is in the  
best position to judge when a work is merely revised or offers a  
significant new contribution.

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