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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex Parte CLARENCE D. CHANG, SCOTT HAN,
DANIEL J. MARTENAK, JOSE G. SANTIESTEBAN
and DENNIS WALSH

Appeal No. 1996-1524
Application 08/150,304¹

ON BRIEF

Before, McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge, and LEE
and JEFFREY SMITH, Administrative Patent Judges.

JEFFREY SMITH, Administrative Patent Judge.

Decision on appeal under 35 U.S.C. § 134

Applicants appeal a decision of the Primary Examiner
rejecting claims 1-34, all the claims in the application. We
have jurisdiction under 35 U.S.C. § 134.

¹ Application for patent filed November 12, 1993. According to
applicant, the application is a continuation-in-part of Application
08/095,884, filed July 22, 1993, now abandoned. The real party in interest
appears to be Mobil Oil Corporation.

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The examiner has enter two rejections.

I.

The examiner has rejected claims 1-34 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Michelson, U.S. Patent 3,755,147 (1973).

Upon consideration of the brief on appeal and the examiner's answer, it is

ORDERED that the rejection is reversed essentially for the reasons given in Section A and Section B, parts 1 and 2 of our opinion in Ex parte Chang, Appeal 96-0460 (Bd. Pat. App. & Int. Feb. 3, 1999) (paper 22) (copy attached)

II.

Claims 1-34 have been rejected for obviousness type double patenting in view of the claims in the application 08/169,107.

The rejection is dismissed because the application 08/169,107 is now abandoned.

REVERSED

FRED E. MCKELVEY, Senior)
Administrative Patent Judge)

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JAMESON LEE
Administrative Patent Judge

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Attachment to Opinion