

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JAMES G. BEARSS, EUGENE A. ROYLANCE,
WAYNE E. BRADBURN and ARLIN R. JONES

Appeal No. 2002-1457
Application 09/047,315

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on 15 August 2002 (Paper No. 17). It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered the statement submitted nor notified applicants of why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be promptly informed of any action affecting the appeal in this case.

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