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The search report has now been issued on the above application and the copies are enclosed, together with copies of each of the cited references. As you will see the Examiner regards the LAPORTE reference as being of particular relevance and has drawn attention particularly to page 2 lines 3 to 14 and 21 to 62. The reference to the cerium oxide is however, only one in a list of a large number of possible oxides and there is no specific disclosure of cerium in the weight range specified in the present claims.

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Yours sincerely


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