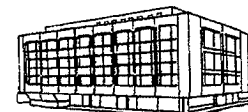


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Gentlemen:

In connection with the above identified application, please be informed that we have received an Official Action from the Mexican Patent Office, where we are requested to comply with certain requirements within a term fixed to expire on:

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as otherwise the application will be officially considered as abandoned.

In order that you may fully realize the situation, you will find attached herewith a Memo listing the requirements to be satisfied, together with our own comments and recommendations.

Our Debit Note is also enclosed, covering our charge for considering and reporting the Official Action above referred to.

We shall be awaiting with interest your instructions enabling us to comply with the outstanding official requirements, well in advance to the date indicated herein before.

Very truly yours,

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Requisites to be complied with, as fixed in the
Official Action:

- a) File a new set of claims in order to recite the title of the invention at the heading of each claim.
- b) Delete claim 2 because it lacks unity of invention.
- c) Delete method claims because they lack novelty.

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According to Mexican practice, a main claim should be drafted as follows: 1st) Title of the invention; 2nd) Field in general or prior art set forth in the manner of an introduction; 3rd) Phrase "characterized by" or "characterized in that" which separates novel from prior art, and ; 4th) Novelty of the invention (nature of the improvements).

In regard with the second requirement, the uses or applications of an apparatus, device or equipment are non-protectable under Mexican Practice, therefore, please authorize us to delete claim 2.

The examiner is rejecting method claims because he considers that this method of grinding TiO₂ pigment solids is not a novel method moreover, it is merely the use of the mill in the grinding of TiO₂ pigment solids, so please authorize us to delete these claims.

If the basic patent has been issued, please let us have a simple copy of same in order to file it at the Mexican Patent Office, because the Examiners give too much weight to patents granted in the country of origin.

In absence of your instructions, we will apply for an extension of term.

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