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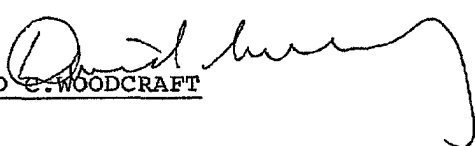
Dear Mr. Gould,

European Patent Application No. 87 303 682.6 ✓
Your reference: CH 1370 - JACOBSON

The search report has now issued on the above application and a copy is enclosed, together with copies of the cited references. I note that the Chemical Abstracts reference which is cited as being of particular relevance, treats the surface of TiO_2 pigments with perborate compounds rather borate salts as disclosed in the present application. The disclosure in the Chemical Abstracts reference is based on a Finnish patent and it might well be worth making a translation of the Finnish basic reference if there are no equivalent patents in a more accessible language. If you would like me to follow this up, please let me know.

The next stage will be the publication of the application and the search report, and this will be reported to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,


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