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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

The references cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were listed in 1) a Taiwanese Official Action and Search Report issued January 16, 2012; and 2) a Japanese Official Action dated January 24, 2012. See copies of official actions and English translations enclosed.

Reference EP 0 504 118 A1 appears to be the English language equivalent of reference JP 05-097088A, which is submitted herewith in the Japanese language, and illustrates and describes the same structure. References JP07-033063A and JP08-328679A are submitted herewith in the Japanese language with English language Abstracts. After a diligent search, no English language equivalents or Abstracts were found for references JP58-030884A and JP58-003987UA, submitted herewith in the Japanese languages. The relevancy of these non-English language references is set forth in the enclosed English translation of the Japanese Official Action dated January 24, 2012, in which they were cited.

Reference TW 570013 is enclosed herewith in the Chinese language with an English machine translation. An English machine translation of TW 136125 is also enclosed. After a diligent search, no copy of reference TW 136125 was found. In addition, no English language equivalents or Abstracts were found for these references. The relevance of these TW references can be found in the enclosed English Translations of the TW Official Letter and Search Report in which they were cited. It should be noted that TW 136125 was cited as category "*A – document defining the general state of the art.*"

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a form indicating their consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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