

**Amendments to Drawings:**

Attached are Replacement Sheets 1 and 7 of drawings that include changes to Figs. 1 and 7A. These sheets, which include Figs. 1A, 1B and 7A, replace the corresponding original sheets including Figs. 1 and 7A.

With respect to Figure 1, the two parts are now labeled Fig. 1A and Fig 1B, respectively, with Fig. 1A labeled as Prior Art. The original Figure identification in this regard has been removed. With respect to Fig 7A, the new Fig. 7A is a proper formalization of the original Fig. 7A.

**REMARKS**

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-4, 7-12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 are currently pending in this application. Claims 5, 6, 13 and 16 are canceled. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 14 are amended. New Claim 19 is added. In the specification, paragraphs [0001], [0006], [0011], [0016], [0021], [0035], [0039], [0040] and [0042] are amended. In the drawings, Figures 1 and 7A are amended.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-2, 7-12, 14-15 and 17-18 contain allowable subject matter. It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments place the pending claims in proper form for allowance.

**Objections to the Specification**

The Examiner objected to the specification. The specification has been amended to address the issues raised in the Action. No new matter has been added.

With respect to paragraph [0035], the application refers to the axial ribs being of "solid wood". This was a literal translation of a Norwegian expression used in the priority application, which is not used in English. In Norwegian, the term "solid wood" denotes solid material. Accordingly, the term has been changed to "solid material" which is the intended meaning of the phrase.

Withdrawal of the objection to the specification is therefore respectfully requested.

**Objections to the Drawings**

The Examiner objected to the drawings. Replacement Sheets for Figs. 1 and 7A are provided. With respect to Figure 1, the two parts are now labeled Fig. 1A and Fig 1B, respectively. However, only Fig. 1A is labeled as Prior Art, since Fig. 1B is not Prior Art. With respect to Fig 7A, the new Fig. 7A is a proper formalization of the original Fig. 7A.

Regarding the objection as related to the passive permanent magnet arrangement of claim 14, claim 14 has be amended to merely recite a passive permanent magnet which is shown in Fig. 2 and claim 19 is provided to the arrangement shown in Fig. 2 so that the alternative arrangement is not directly recited in the claims, but is inferred by claim differentiation.

Withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is therefore respectfully requested.

**Claim Objections**

The Examiner objected to claims 1-4, 7-15 and 17-18 because of various informalities in claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended in a manner which addresses

the objection. The “means” language has been removed from claim 1. However, it is respectfully submitted that the claim remains allowable irrespective of this change.

Withdrawal of the objection to the claims 1-4, 7-15 and 17-18 is respectfully requested.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 3-4 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112(b), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out an distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor regards as the invention. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to address the rejection and claim 13 cancelled. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

**Conclusion**

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1-4, 7-12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and a notice to that effect are respectfully requested.

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