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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DELIVERING CARGOES INTO SPACE

Group: 3643

Examiner: Robert P. Swiatek

Our File: GAP-PT015

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Date: August 27, 2014

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is response to the August 14, 2014 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Notice of Allowance mailed. In the Notice, a drawing deficiency was allegedly identified as “Data, a reference number, or a part of the drawing istruncated or missing, or a lead line has no reference number FIG(s) 1.”

Applicant has carefully reviewed the drawings and was unable to identify any missing data, missing reference number or any part of the drawing being missing or truncated. Further, all lead lines have associated reference numbers. Applicant’s undersigned representative contacted the telephone number provided

for the Office of Data Management on the Notice, but was informed that he could not speak with the official that issued the Notice (Vermel Wilson). The USPTO representative indicated that possibly the dashed line of Fig. 1A indicating the orbital trajectory needed a reference number. However, this appeared to be speculative, and a substantive issue. In view of this, the undersigned contacted the Examiner on August 25, 2014 to discuss this case. Primary Examiner Robert Swiatek reviewed the drawing with the undersigned and indicated that he did not see any missing elements that would have led to this Notice being issued. He indicated that he did not see that any elements were either missing or truncated and that items such as the dashed orbit line in Fig. 1A, the earth represented in Fig. 1A, and the various flow arrows shown in Fig. 1B did not need to be identified with a reference number as these are commonly understood and there is no requirement that they be identified. Further, he indicated that it was clear that these flow arrows in Fig. 1B would not be mistaken as lead lines and accordingly no separate numbering was required.

At this point, the undersigned cannot determine what change is being requested by the Notice by the Publication Branch, Office of Data Management. Further, after consultation with the Examiner, nothing could be identified that would correspond to the requirement in the Notice. Accordingly, Applicant requests clarification of what change is being required or confirmation that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 14, 2014 is being withdrawn.

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If in fact there is an issue that needs to be addressed in the drawings, it is requested that the Publication Branch, Office of Data Management representative contact the undersigned by telephone so that this can be addressed immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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