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REPLY BRIEF NOTED

The reply brief filed 5/25/11 has been entered and considered.

No further response by the examiner is appropriate. The reexamination proceeding is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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