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Re: MORI, S. et al- USSN 07/A483,021
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HALF-SPLIT BEARINGS
Your Ref.: 63979-01
Our Ref.: MORI=32

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Examiner's Advisory Action dated December 5, 1990, in response to our November 29, 1990 amendment in the above-identified application.

Unfortunately, as you will note, the Examiner has refused to enter the amendment for either consideration or appeal and has let the Final Rejection stand.

The date of response to the final rejection continues to run and any further action without incurring a late fee must be filed three months from the date of the final rejection which is tomorrow,

December 12, 1990.

Of course, extensions can be obtained in the usual way.

Given the Examiner's unduly harsh handling of this application, the only options available are as follows:

1. Appeal claims as they appeared at final rejection.
2. Refile the application.
3. Abandon the invention in the USA.
4. Petition the Commissioner of Patents for relief (but this will not stay the term, and may eventually require one of the other options).