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May 8, 2018

Regarding: Patent Application in Norway No. 20170575
Applicant: IPR Holding AS
Title: Method for producing activated carbon
Our ref.: P27810NO00 - JDK

We refer to previous request for processing this case in English language and to the Office Action issued by NIPO on November 14, 2017.

Please find enclosed description and claims prepared for publication of patent. Prior art documents have been mentioned in the general portion of the description, and the statement “characterised in” has been highlighted. A few minor formal details have also been corrected in the claims, e.g. changing “physically activating agent” in claim 9 and 10 to “physically activating gas” since it refers to “physically activating gas” in claim 1 and changing “the reactor” in claim 7 and 8 to “a reactor” since a reactor is not introduced previously. Additionally, the verb “can” has been deleted from the description page 7 line 9, since there were two verbs (“...can may...”).

For the examiner’s convenience, we also enclose a mark-up copy of the amended description.

Please also find enclosed a Norwegian translation of the updated patent claims.

We kindly apply for postponement of publication of the grant of patent till after 18 months from the priority date without supplementary novelty search.

Yours faithfully

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*Enclosures: Description and claims prepared for publication of patent (incl. mark-up copy)
Norwegian translation of the patent claims*

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