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Technology Center 3600, Office of the Director  
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Questions regarding this notice should be directed to James Samuels, Licensing & Review Team Leader, by telephone at (703) 305-0239, or Thomas Black, Supervisory Patent Examiner,

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