NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 12/22/2009

Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Suzanne Hilding FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Diana Hynek

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 10/09/2008

ACTION REQUESTED: New collection (Request for a new OMB Control Number)

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200809-0651-003

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) Actions

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: <u>Approved with change</u> OMB CONTROL NUMBER: <u>0651-0063</u>

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in

accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: <u>12/31/2012</u> DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	0	0	0
New	28,215	812,280	11,447,731
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	28,215	812,280	11,447,731
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: Revised to modify the pending information collection request submission to limit it to the current rule [37 CFR 41.1 et seq. (2004)].

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland

Deputy Administrator,

Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs					
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation		
Appeal Brief			37 CFR 41.37		
Reply Brief			37 CFR 41.41		
Request for Rehearing Before the BPAI			37 CFR 41.52		