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Thus, in view of the foregoing discussion, the Applicant respectfully requires allowance of both the new method and apparatus claims.

A favorable prosecution of the application is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James C. [unclear]". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Encls.: New claims 1 to 9 pages 16 and 17;

Article by Jacques Dufour "Is the Rossi energy amplifier the first pico-chemical reactor?" for CNAM Laboratoire des sciences nucléaires published on the Journal of Nuclear Physics website on July 18, 2010;

Article by S. Focardi and A. Rossi "A new energy source from nuclear fusion" published on March 22, 2010.