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**RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION UNDER
SECTION 31 OR 38A**



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NOTES:

1. * denotes mandatory fields.
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3. This form should be completed where applicable by the applicant(s) for the patent application or the proprietor of the patent, who should enter his/their name(s) in paragraph 3.
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1. YOUR REFERENCE*

2. PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER*

3. PATENT NUMBER

4. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) FOR THE PATENT APPLICATION / NAME OF PROPRIETOR(S) OF THE PATENT* (See Note 3)

(A) Name

(B) Name

Further applicants are to be indicated on another continuation sheet 4

(Note: Details of applicant(s) must correspond to those found in the current register of patents. If they do not, corresponding Patents Forms and fees must be filed to update the register.)

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(Note: Only the checkbox(es) under either [A] or [B] should be crossed)

[A] In response to a written opinion issued for a request for search and examination report or a request for examination report under section 29

Written submissions in relation to the Examiner's opinion

Amendment of the specification of the application (See note 4)

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Written submissions in relation to the Examiner's opinion and/or a proposed amendment of the specification of the patent

6. AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE (see note 5)

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7. DETAILS OF AGENT (if any) (see notes 6, 7 and 8)

Name

Firm

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